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PUBLICATIONS HELPFUL IN REFERENCE WORK

Guide to reference books. Kroeger. New ed. $1.50.

Literature of American history. Larned. $6.

— **Supplements,** 1902-1904. Wells. v.1-2, $1 each; v.3, 25c.

A. L. A. Index to general literature. New ed. $10.

A. L. A. Portrait index. $3.

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AIM AND USE OF THE A. L. A. BOOKLIST

The main purpose of the *A.L.A. Booklist* is to aid the public libraries in the selection and buying of current books; its secondary aim is to give assistance in cataloging and classifying to librarians whose training or experience is limited.

1 *Selection of books.* The selection of titles is based on the collaboration of librarians, university professors, public school teachers, technical and professional students, and other competent judges. The needs of the small library of 5000 volumes or less are especially kept in mind, but a more extended list is provided for larger libraries. No attempt is made to secure proportion as to subjects covered or classes represented. The symbol ✠, directly under the author's name, indicates that the book is recommended for small libraries, or for first purchase.

2 *Cataloging.* The author entry of the Library of Congress cards is adopted, but not always in the fullest form. Brief titles are used; the information in long explanatory titles, if important, is transferred to the note. The imprint and collation are both abbreviated, and the contents omitted altogether, when the substance can be condensed in the note, or is indicated by subject headings and analytics. Size is noted when more than 25 cm. or less than 15 cm.

When there are both English and American editions of a book, the entry agrees with the American edition, but place, publisher and price are given for both. Subject headings and analytics indicated are suited to the small library; large libraries will find it necessary to analyze more closely in some cases and less in others.

3 *Classification.* The Decimal Classification is used, and only the small library is considered in assigning numbers, which so far as feasible are consistent with those in the *A.L.A. Catalog.* Numbers 922 to 928, inclusive, are ignored, 921 being used for individual biography in general. It is not intended, however, that this number should displace any symbol already in use. Some libraries use 900 and 901, respectively, for collective and individual biography and 920 to 929, inclusive, for general history instead of 900 to 909. This arrangement brings all the history together and avoids the separation of general history from the history of special countries and periods, by the intervening numbers for travel and biography, and is recommended for small libraries about to be organized. Biographies of rulers are classed with history, with the exception of lives of presidents of the United States. Lives of painters, architects, sculptors, musicians, and actors are classed with their respective arts. The combination of English and American literature (810 to 819 and 820 to 829) under the numbers for

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English literature, is recommended for small libraries; also placing bibliographies with their subjects rather than under 016. Such recommendations are given after the number assigned according to the Decimal Classification. Children's books are not so closely classified as those for adults.

The grouping of works on closely related subjects under a single number is sometimes suggested, because in a small collection it is better to bring books together under the subject more commonly sought than to scatter them through several classes. Attention will be called to specific cases as they arise, and alternatives will be given in cases where either one of two numbers serves equally well.

4 *Library of Congress cards.* The card number for the Library of Congress card is given, followed, after the slant line, by the number of cards necessary to catalog the book, including main and title cards, subject headings and analytics, according to suggestions given, but not joint author, editor, translator, or illustrator, unless important. The title card is not included when the first word of a subject heading indicated is the same as that of the title, or when the title is not of sufficient distinction to make its retention in the memory likely. One card must be added if desired for the shelf list. When there is an English and an American edition of a book the card number is for the edition whose imprint is not inclosed in brackets. When the card is a main entry card (either open or closed) for the work as a whole, of which the volume listed forms a part, the card number is inclosed in parentheses. When the card number supplied is for an earlier edition of the work, the date of this edition is prefixed within parentheses, e. g. (1906 ed.) 6-1780.

5 *Prices.* The price of *net* books marked ** are subject, under the rules of the American Publishers' Association, to not more than 10% discount to libraries within a year after the date of publication. After the year has elapsed, discounts may be increased to 20% or more. Prices of fiction published under the rules are preceded by †, and are subject to a discount not greater than 33⅓% until after the expiration of a year. Prices of *net* books not covered by the rules are marked * and are charged at a small discount, usually 10%. English prices are given when there is an English edition.

Small libraries are cautioned not to spend too large a sum for new publications, but to select carefully such as will fairly meet the demand for popular new books, reserving a due proportion of the book money for strengthening the departments most used in the community by the addition of older books of proved value. The *A.L.A. Catalog* is the most valuable guide for this purpose and is indispensable to the small library.

Many more books are examined than appear in the lists. Records of these, with objections made to their inclusion, are kept. Information concerning such books will be furnished by the editor on request.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

The prices of the following books were incorrectly given in the June number: Dana's *Modern American library economy*, pt. 5, 75c; Galton's *Memories of my life*, 10/6 net.

Allen, Gardner Weld. Our naval war with France. Bost. Houghton (My) 1909. 323p. illus. map. **$1.50 net.

Full and admirably clear account of the hostilities between France and the United States during the last years of the eighteenth century; based on original sources. Appendix contains sources of information (8p), treaties, decrees, lists of vessels in service and of commanding officers.

973.4 U. S.—History—Constitutional period || U. S.—Navy
9-10958/4

American academy of political and social science. Race improvement in the United States (Annals of the American academy of political and social science) Phil.Amer. acad.(Jl)1909. 220p. 26cm. paper, $1.

Contents: Pt. 1, Heredity and environment in race improvement—pt. 2, Influence of city environment on national life and vigor—pt. 3, Obstacles to race progress in the United States—pt. 4, The relation of immigration to race improvement—pt. 5, Clinical study and treatment of normal and abnormal development.

The various factors on which race improvement depends are presented by eighteen prominent leaders in the work of bodily improvement, care of children, family protection, control of immigration, etc.

613.9 Eugenics || U. S.—Social conditions || U. S.—Emigration and immigration 9-21268/5

Austin, Stanley. The history of engraving. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond. Laurie (Ja) 1909. 200p. illus. *$1.50 net. 6/ net.

A popular, illustrated account, closing with Thomas Bewick (1753-1828), for general reading or study club work. Out-

side of engraving in the strict sense, contains chapters on block books, mezzotint, stippling and wood engraving. Hind's *Short history of engraving* (*Booklist*, 5:42, F 09) should be purchased by libraries wishing a more exhaustive treatise for reference or collector's use.

760 Engraving 9–4092/2

Ayres, Leonard P. Laggards in our schools (Russell Sage foundation) N.Y.Charities pub. com. 1909. 236p. $1.50 postpaid.

Report on an investigation made in New York City to ascertain the causes of backwardness and of leaving school through the grades. Presents valuable data as to the part nationality, physical defects, irregular attendance, sex and age play, and tabulates results of carefully collected statistics in thirty-eight diagrams.

371.9 Children, Backward 9–16218/3

Bancroft, Marie Effie (Wilton) *lady.* The Bancrofts: recollections of sixty years, by Marie and Squire Bancroft. N.Y.Dutton(My)1909. 462p. illus. *$5 net.

Discursive reminiscences of the long and varied careers of this venerable actor and actress, who were for many years prominent on the English stage. There are many anecdotes of and letters from distinguished people, and the numerous illustrations, largely portraits and stage scenes, are interesting. Too expensive for its usefulness to the average public library.

792 Bancroft, Sir Squire Bancroft, *joint author* 9–20768/2

Barker, Edward Harrison. France of the French.
✠ N. Y. Scribner [Lond. Pitman] (Ja) 1909. 271p. illus. *$1.50 net. 6/ net.

A cyclopedic work that touches very briefly on almost every phase of modern French life. The sketches of prominent persons in politics, literature, art, the stage, music, science and invention make it a convenient reference manual. There are also chapters on French character, family life, the press, and rural France.

914.4 France 9–5988/2

Beethoven, Ludwig van. Beethoven's letters; a critical edition with explanatory notes, by Dr. A. C. Kalischer; tr. with preface by J. S. Shedlock. [N.Y. Dutton] Lond. Dent (Mr)1909. 2v. illus. *$7.50 net. 21/ net.

The most complete collection of Beethoven's letters (1220), containing all those included in other editions and many now printed for the first time. The editor's full annotations and comments give the explanations necessary to an understanding of them, and the translation is excellently done. There is an index of references to Beethoven's works and one to names, and the illustrations include many portraits and interesting facsimiles. Of small service to the average public library, and less readable than the standard biographies, but a valuable addition to large reference collections.

780 9–18573/1

Bode, Wilhelm. Florentine sculptors of the renaissance. N.Y.Scribner [Lond. Methuen] (F)1909. 239p. illus. 26cm. *$4 net. 12/6 net.

With the exception of two essays, a translation of a volume published in Germany six years ago. "Not a comprehensive work, but a collection of essays of varying importance. . . A most stimulating book for a student. Few connoisseurs contrive to present their investigations in so readable a vein and with so ripe an erudition."—*Nation*, 88:370, 8 Ap 09. There are ninety-four excellent full-page photographic reproductions.

732 Sculptors || Florence, Italy W9–67/3

Bousset, Wilhelm. The faith of a modern Protestant, tr. by F. B. Low. N.Y.Scribner [Lond.Unwin] (Ja)1909. 119p. **75c net. 2/6 net.

Approaches the great truths of the Protestant faith from the standpoint of the experiences and needs of the individual, and attempts "to define, by comparison, the peculiar position and the characteristic qualities of our belief so far as it concerns the religious life of mankind, and thus to comprehend the essential character of the Christian religion" (*Introduction*).

230 Christianity 9–2256/3

Bowne, Borden Parker. Studies in Christianity. Bost.Houghton (Mr)1909. 399p. **$1.50 net.

Contents: The Christian revelation—The incarnation and the atonement—The Christian life—The modern conception of the kingdom of God—The church and moral progress—The church and the truth.

Philosophical essays discussing reverently the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the attitude of the Christian believer.

230 Christianity 9–7107/2

Brown, *Mrs* **Demetra (Vaka)** Haremlik. Bost. Houghton(My)1909. 275p. **$1.25 net.

Ten sketches interpreting the life of Turkish women in the most favorable light. Based on recent visits to harems, to which the author, the daughter of a Greek government official, had access through her girlhood friendships with many high-born Turkish families.

914.96 Turkey—Social life and customs || Woman—Turkey
9-13429/4

Browne, Horace B., *comp.* Short plays from Dick-
✠ ens. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond. Chapman (Ja) 1909. 198p. illus. *$1 net. 2/6 net.

Twenty dramatizations of scenes from seven of Dickens' novels, short, easily staged and requiring from two to ten characters. Useful for school and amateur theatricals.

822 Dickens, Charles W9-189/3

Buxton, Charles Roden. Turkey in revolution. [N. Y. Scribner] Lond. Unwin (Ap) 1909. 285p. illus. map. *$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

An account of recent events in Turkey written largely from first-hand knowledge. The author has studied conditions on the field and was a member of the English Balkan committee in 1908. Covers the same period as Knight's *Awakening of Turkey* (p.) with the exception of the April revolution. The illustrations (33p.) in this work are more numerous and informing, and there is a map, lacking in Knight's. For further comparison see *Outlook*, 92:825, 7 Ag 09.

949.6 Turkey—History || Eastern question (Balkan) W9-99/3

Calvert, Albert Frederick. El Greco, by Albert F. Calvert and C. Gasquoine Hartley (Spanish series) N.Y.Lane(Ap)1909. 188p. illus. *$1.50 net.

A full presentation of the life and work of this Cretan painter so far as they are known. A prefatory chapter gives an account of the development of Spanish painting during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. There are 136 reproductions of El Greco's paintings.

759.6 Theotocopuli, Dominico, called El Greco 9-17456/2

Carotti, Giulio. A history of art; rev. by Mrs Arthur Strong. [N. Y. Dutton] Lond. Duckworth, 1908-9. v. 1-2, illus. *$1.50 each. 5/ net each.

v. 1, Ancient art; v. 2, Early Christian and Neo-oriental art, European art north of the Alps. Convenient texts for reference or study, fairly accurate, systematically arranged, fully illustrated with well chosen though small reproductions and provided with extensive classified bibliographies and good indexes. Not so interesting but considerably fuller than Reinach's *Apollo* (*Booklist*, 4:122, Ap 08)

709 Art—History (8-36413)/2

Carr, Joseph William Comyns. Some eminent Victorians. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond. Duckworth (Ja) 1909. 314p. *$3.50 net. 12/6 net.

Reminiscences of an editor and critic whose friendships included many celebrated people in the English world of art and letters. The account of his own experiences as a newspaper man and his keen judgment on men and events equal in interest his contributions of fact and anecdote to our knowledge of Victorian writers, artists and statesmen.

824 W9-193/2

Collins, Hubert Edwin. Steam turbines (Power handbooks) N.Y. McGraw-Hill (Hill pub. co.) 1909. 186p. illus. $1.

A compact, well illustrated manual for the practical engineer, describing in detail three standard types and giving the proper method of testing turbines and of correcting faulty operation or adjustment. This series consists largely of articles reprinted from *Power* and deal with the direct problems of operating various machines. Other recent volumes are: *Pipes and piping, Knocks and kinks, Pumps, Shaft governors, Valve setting.*

621.16 Steam turbines 9-14603/2

Crockett, Walter Hill. A history of Lake Cham- ✠ plain. Burlington, Vt., H. J. Shanley (Je) 1909. 335p. illus. $1.25 net. paper, 75c.

An excellent recital of the part Lake Champlain has taken in our history, written for the three hundredth anniversary of its discovery by the historian of the Vermont commission having the recent celebration in charge. A good volume for reference in reading Parkman's histories.

917.47 Champlain, Lake 9-20252/2

Cross, Wilbur Lucius. The life and times of Laurence Sterne. N.Y. Macmillan (My) 1909. 555p. illus. *$2.50 net.

The most complete biography, for which the author has had access to sources heretofore unused. Unlike Traill's brief life, it concerns itself only with Sterne's personal history, treating of his works only so far as they are autobiographical. All existing portraits are reproduced, a detailed list of sources (24p.) is given and the index is satisfactory.

921 Sterne, Laurence 9–14130/2

Cummings, George Willis. Electricity and magnetism in telephone maintenance. N.Y.McGraw-Hill(McGraw pub. co.)1908. 137p. *$1.50 net.

Elementary manual explaining the principles of electrical science as applied to telephone installation. Limited in usefulness to the practical electrician; too slight for the student and too technical for the beginner.

654.6 Telephone || Electricity || Magnetism 9–564/4

Davies, Gerald Stanley. Ghirlandaio. [N.Y.Scribner]Lond.Methuen(My)1909. 180p. illus. *$4 net. 10/6 net.

As the only work on Ghirlandaio in English, this volume will be useful in large libraries though in itself an indifferent production. There are fifty full-page reproductions of paintings, a chronology of his life and two lists of his works, those mentioned by Vasari and those not mentioned by him.

759.5 Ghirlandajo, Domenico 9–18604/2

Day, Lewis Foreman. Nature and ornament. v.1, Nature the raw material of design. [N.Y.Scribner]Lond.Batsford(Mr)1909. 126p. illus. *$2 net. 5/ net.

The first of two volumes written to supplant the author's *Nature in ornament* (in *A.L.A. Catalog*). "The special purpose of this volume is to illustrate as fully as possible the decorative and ornamental character of natural growth and its infinite suggestiveness as the starting point of design."—*Preface.* The eighty-seven illustrative studies cover a large variety of plant forms. The second volume will consider the traces of natural form in ornament.

745 Decoration and ornament (9–35782)/3

Dealey, James Quayle. The development of the state, its governmental organization and its activities. N.Y.Silver(Ap)1909. 343p. $1.50.

Pt. 1, Social and political development; pt. 2, Sovereignty of the state; pt. 3, Government; pt. 4, Law and citizenship.

A good elementary treatment for the general reader, outlining briefly political development from savagery and elaborating the principles underlying the modern state and its activities.

320 Political science 9-10159/3

Depéret, Charles. The transformations of the animal world (International scientific series) [N.Y. Appleton] Lond.K.Paul(Ap)1909. 360p. *$1.75 net.

Scholarly, technical account of the growth of animal life, tracing the evolutionary theory as adopted by the French from Cuvier's time. Somewhat one-sided, but useful for its fresh presentation from a new viewpoint.

575 Paleontology || Evolution W9-130/4

Eaton, Daniel Cady. A handbook of modern French painting. N.Y.Dodd(Ap)1909. 367p. illus. **$2 net.

A compact handbook designed to supplement the guide books, giving brief biographies and criticisms of all French painters of any importance since Watteau. An index of museums outside Paris that contain good examples of modern art is given, and there are 238 fair reproductions of paintings.

759.4 Painting, French 9-13980/2

Eliot, Charles William. Education for efficiency; and, The new definition of the cultivated man (Riverside educational monographs) Bost. Houghton(Jl)1909. 57p. *35c net.

Two essays for teachers, the first showing the need for education for efficiency and describing methods of attaining it, the second defining the present ideal of a cultivated man, as distinguished from that held a century ago.

370.4 Education || Culture 9-18049/4

Ferrero, Guglielmo. Characters and events of Roman history, from Caesar to Nero; tr. by Frances Lance Ferrero. N. Y. Putnam (My) 1909. 275p. **$2.50 net.

Contents: "Corruption" in ancient Rome, and its counterpart in modern history—The history and legend of Antony and Cleopatra—The development of Gaul—Nero—Julia and Tiberius—Wine in Roman history—Social development of the Roman empire—Roman history in modern education.

The Lowell lectures of 1908, very similar in style and method to the author's *Greatness and decline of Rome.* "We may concede to Signor Ferrero a literary ability which makes Roman history interesting. We should be glad if it were possible to concede such scholarship and care as would make him a safe guide to the readers whose interest his literary ability may arouse."—*Dial,* 47:43, 16 Jl 09.

937 Rome—History—Empire 9–14129/3

Finck, Henry Theophilus. Grieg and his music. N.Y.Lane(Je)1909. 317p. illus. **$2.50 net.

This very satisfactory biography is based on the author's brief work in the "Living masters of music" series (*Booklist,* 2:161, My 06) and will no doubt remain the standard authority. Access to a large number of unpublished letters enriches the biography portion and the analysis of his musical genius is full and scholarly. There are thirty-one interesting illustrations, a bibliography (4p.) and a catalogue of Grieg's compositions (5p.)

780 Grieg, Edvard Hagerup 9–15889/2

French, George. The art and science of advertising. Bost.Sherman,French(F)1909. 291p. illus. **$2 net.

"Seeks to indicate the nature of advertising, for the purpose of assisting those who practice it to a truer comprehension of the power they have at their command, with some hints as to the better manner of utilizing and applying that power."—*Preface.* A well-proportioned work based on many years' practice and study. Discusses the science, psychology, art, personal contact, element of interest, argument, and optics of advertising and gives detailed advice on writing the "copy," printing, choice of type, cuts and paper. Over fifty reproductions of recent examples of advertising, mainly in lithography and three-color work.

659 Advertising 9–5894/3

Gadow, Hans Frederich. Through southern Mexico. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond.Witherby(D)1908. 527p. illus. maps. *$6 net. 18/ net.

Experiences of a field naturalist and his wife during two journeys through the less frequented districts of southern Mexico. Combines description of country and people and personal adventure with scientific observations on the flora and fauna. More attractive to the general reader than Starr's *In Indian Mexico* (*Booklist,* 5:51, F 09). There are over 160 illustrations and two sketch maps.

917.2 Mexico—Description and travel 9–6066/3

Galsworthy, John. Plays: The silver box; Joy; Strife. N.Y.Putnam(Je)1909. 263p. **$1.35 net.

The conflict of justice with three strong natural instincts is cleverly handled in these three plays, which expose some modern problems but attempt no solution. They are very readable and equal to the author's best work. "The silver box" has been played in New York, "Strife" in London.

822 Make title analytics 9-16204/4

Gamble, Frederick William. Animal life. N.Y.Dutton(S)1908. 305p. illus. *$2 net.

A popular survey of animal life from the evolutionary standpoint, emphasizing the main differences between animals and plants. Above the average nature book in scientific respects, accurate, fairly interesting, and well illustrated, but sometimes confused in style.

591.5 Zoology 9-5112/3

Grenfell, Wilfred Thomason. Adrift on an ice-pan.
✠ Bost.Houghton(Je)1909. 68p. illus. **75c net.

A day and night on a block of "sish" ice, drifting out to sea, and a brave rescue by a volunteer crew of his much-loved fishermen furnished experiences and emotions that are simply and modestly recounted in this small volume. An absorbing, graphic narrative that will interest readers of all ages. There is a good biographical sketch by Clarence John Blake.

921 Labrador. Make analytic for biographical sketch. 9-16853/4

Gwynn, Stephen Lucius. A holiday in Connemara.
✠ [N.Y.Macmillan]Lond.Methuen(Je)1909. 320p. illus. *$2 net.

An intimate picture of a portion of Ireland seldom visited by tourists. The author, a member of Parliament for the district, is an authority on the region and writes attractively and with keen appreciation of the country, its history, tradition and people.

914.15 Connemara 9-35783/3

Hall, Bolton. The garden yard; with an introduc-
✠ tion by N. O. Nelson; rev. by Herbert W. Collingwood and Samuel Fraser. Phil.McKay, 1909. 321p. illus. $1.

A simple, practical guide to kitchen gardening or small truck farming, particularly adapted to the needs of the per-

son without previous knowledge. It is based on the experience of the author and his friends and printed matter which has proved helpful, and makes large and enthusiastic claims for the "garden yard," financially and as a contribution to one's happiness.

635 Vegetable gardening 9–14704/3

Hanotaux, Gabriel. Contemporary France; tr. from the French by E. Sparvel-Bayly. v.4, 1877-1882. N.Y.Putnam(Jl)1909. 658p. illus. *$3.75 net.

Completes a valuable work, begun in 1903 (see *Booklist*, 4:184, Je 08). Indispensable to large libraries.

944 France—History—3d republic, 1870 (4–17245)/3

Harding, Arthur Robert. Fur farming. Columbus, O., A. R. Harding pub. co. (Ap) 1909. 186p. illus. 60c.

Practical directions, based on experience, for raising wild animals that are valuable for their fur. Includes directions for trapping and for preparing skins.

639 Fur-bearing animals 9–14404/2

Hastings, James, *ed.* Encyclopaedia of religion and ethics. v.1, A-Art. N.Y.Scribner[Edin.T. & T. Clark]1908. 903p. *$7 net. 34/ net.

The scope of this work, to consist of about ten volumes, is very comprehensive, including all forms of religion and systems of ethics, religious beliefs or customs, ethical movements, philosophical ideas and moral practices. The contributors to this initial volume have been well chosen and include a large number of specialists of high scholarship and standing. The system of cross referencing is good, and the literature cited under each subject is adequate and well chosen. There are no illustrations. An important reference work that will be useful both to special students and the ordinary inquirer.

203 Religion—Dictionaries || Ethics—Dictionaries 8–35833/3

Heil, Adolf. The manufacture of rubber goods, by Adolf Heil and W. Esch. [Phil.Lippincott] Lond.Griffin(Ap)1909. 236p. illus. *$3.50 net. 10/6 net.

English edition of a German work, the editor adapting it to English machinery where necessary. A thorough manual, covering processes of manipulation and the manufacture of many soft-rubber articles and ebonite. Numerous illustrations of machinery.

678 India rubber 9–35784/2

Hewlett, Maurice Henry. Artemision: idyls and songs. N.Y.Scribner[Lond.Mathews](Ap)1909. 124p. *$1 net.

A collection of twenty-five poems, including three long ones, a group of sonnets and one of lyrics. A few are reprinted from *Songs and meditations,* published in 1898. "Mr Hewlett's verse is the verse of the scholar and the man of letters: its sweetness is reminiscent, its ruggedness carefully devised and its similitudes neither striking nor commonplace."—*Athenaeum,* 1:670, 5 Je 09.

821 W9-160/2

Hill, *Mrs* **Janet Mackenzie.** Cooking for two: a ✠ handbook for young housekeepers. Bost.Little (My)1909. 407p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Instructions for young housekeepers and a collection of practical recipes for two, grouped according to food values. There is a chapter on preserving and suggestive menus for a week in each month.

641 Cookery 9-14525/2

Hobart, James Francis. Millwrighting. N.Y.McGraw-Hill(Hill pub. co.)1909. 401p. illus. *$3 net.

Detailed instructions for the millwright or mechanical engineer on factory location, laying out foundations, erection of buildings, and installation and adjustment of machinery. There are numerous helpful diagrams.

621 Mills || Factories 9-8948/4

Hutton, Edward. Country walks about Florence. N.Y. Scribner [Lond. Methuen] (D) 1908. 323p. illus. maps. *$1.50 net. 5/ net.

A leisurely tour through the country around Florence, describing with much charm and not a little sentiment the objects and events that enrich the region. The twenty photographs are well reproduced, and the thirty-two illustrations from pencil drawings by Adelaide Marchi attractive. A convenient, well indexed handbook for travel or reference.

914.5 Florence, Italy || Italy—Description and travel || Art, Italian 9-3871/5

Hyamson, Albert Montefiore. A history of the Jews in England. [N. Y. Bloch]Lond. Chatto, 1908. 364p. illus. maps. *$1.75 net. 4/6 net.

Lucid narrative based on best secondary authorities, reviewing Anglo-Jewish history from earliest legends to the end of the nineteenth century. Includes the Jews under feudalism, persecution, expulsion, resettlement and organization of Jewish community, political emancipation and brief studies of race leaders. There are sixteen interesting illustrations, mostly portraits, and two maps.

296 Jews in England 8-36144/2

Johnson, Clifton, *ed.* Songs every one should know. ✠ N.Y.Amer. book co.(D)1908. 208p. *50c net.

Well rounded collection of 200 songs, largely familiar, grouped under subject and furnished with title index. "The selection has been made simply with reference to the charm of the songs themselves, and their power to stimulate a love of good music."—*Introductory note.*

784 Songs—Collections 9-35785/3

Jourdain, M. Old lace, a handbook for collectors. [N.Y.Scribner] Lond.Batsford,1908. 121p. illus. *$4.50 net. 10/6 net.

A good companion to Jackson's *History of hand-made lace,* emphasizing the technical and artistic side of lace-making, incorporating recently discovered facts concerning its development in various countries, and tracing the influence of contemporary art and design. There are excellent reproductions of 163 examples, arranged chronologically under the discussion of each kind of lace. Preferable to Lowes' *Chats on old lace* (*Booklist,* 5:79, Mr 09)

746 Lace and lace-making 9-5254/3

Kent, Charles Foster. The kings and prophets of Israel and Judah from the division of the kingdom to the Babylonian exile (Historical Bible, v.3) N.Y.Scribner(My)1909. 323p. maps. **$1 net.

The third volume in this series. See note under v. 1 in *Booklist,* 5:15, Ja 09.

220.9 Bible—Study and teaching || Bible—Criticism and interpretation 9-14411/3

Knight, Edward Frederick. The awakening of Turkey. [Phil. Lippincott] Lond. John Milne (My) 1909. 356p. illus. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

"An account of the growth of the Young Turk movement, and the story of the revolution which has restored to Turkey

her constitution.''—*Preface.* Contains also a final chapter on the counter-revolution of last April. The author, an English war correspondent, shows wide familiarity with Turkish affairs, and is acquainted with the leaders of the revolutionary movement, who have furnished him with valuable documents and have kept him informed since his return to England. A well written, timely work.

949.6 Turkey—History || Eastern question (Balkan) 9–35780/4

Kuehnemann, Eugen. Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard university (May 19, 1869-May 19, 1909) Bost.Houghton(My)1909. 84p. **$1 net.

A philosophical study of the evolution of Harvard University under Dr Eliot's presidency, together with an estimate of the man himself, his educational and social philosophy, his public activities and personality. First published in Germany and translated for publication in America.

921 Eliot, Charles William || Harvard University 9–14956/3

Levitt, Dorothy. The woman and the car; ed. with introductory articles, by C. Byng-Hall. N.Y. Lane(Ap)1909. 127p. illus. **$1 net.

A sprightly volume of advice on motoring for women, written by the best amateur motorist in England. Includes chapters on mechanism, management, troubles, expenses, motor manners, dress, tips, explanation of technical terms. Illustrated from photographs of author and her car. The directions are not always applicable to American conditions.

629.1 Automobiles 9–18567/3

Lloyd, Arthur. Every-day Japan; introduction by Count Hayashi. N.Y.Cassell(Ap)1909. 381p. illus. *$4 net.

A general survey by a lecturer in the Imperial University at Tokyo who has lived in Japan twenty-five years. Describes customs, institutions, methods of life and thought that are little known or understood, and presents a very sane, uncolored but appreciative picture of the people. A good corrective to the many volumes by superficial observers. Contains less historical, geographical and statistical information and is more popular in style than Montgomery's *Empire of the East* (in June number, p. 175)

915.2 Japan—Social life and customs 9–15392/3

Loomis, Charles Battell. Just Irish. Bost.R.G.Badger(Ap)1909. 175p. $1.

Slight, humorous sketches of travel experiences in Ireland, showing keen appreciation of the country and people, and sympathy with the "new Ireland" movement.

914.15 Ireland—Description and travel || National characteristics—Irish 9-10469/4

Lyman, William Denison. The Columbia river (American waterways) N.Y.Putnam(Je)1909. 409p. illus. maps. **$3.50 net.

With an account of the exploration and development of this great river is interwoven the history that is identified with it and the romance that is attached to the pioneer life of the Northwest. The second part describes a journey down the river, from the Canadian Rockies to the Pacific. The sixty illustrations are appropriately chosen and there are two maps.

917.9 Columbia river || Northwest (The) 9-15979/3

McComb, Samuel. The power of self-suggestion. N.Y.Moffat(Je)1909. 49p. **50c net.

Brief monograph by the associate director of the Emmanuel movement, emphasizing the value of auto- or self-suggestion as a remedial agency and citing instances of cures. Recognizes the necessity of cooperation with the physician.

131 Mental healing || Emmanuel movement 9-14535/4

Macdonald, Duncan Black. The religious attitude and life in Islam. Chic.Univ. of Chicago press (F)1909. 317p. *$1.75 net.

Ten lectures on the Mohammedan belief, especially as regards intercourse with the unseen world through the mediation of prophets, diviners, magic, dreams, saints, etc. Complements the author's *Development of Muslim theology, jurisprudence and constitutional theory.* A scholarly study from original sources; of limited appeal to the average reader.

297 Mohammed and Mohammedanism 9-5544/2

Mason, Daniel Gregory. The orchestral instruments and what they do. [N.Y.Baker & Taylor]N.Y. H.W.Gray(Je)1909. 104p. illus. **$1.25 net.

Description of the orchestral instruments, giving the quality, range and manner of playing and an illustration of each. More complete in this respect than Henderson's *Orchestra and orchestral music,* but does not take up orchestration, conducting, or history of instruments. A chart shows the range of all instruments on the piano keyboard. A simple, accurate text, written for the untrained concert goer.

785 Musical instruments || Orchestra 9-14964/3

Michaelis, Adolf Theodor Friedrich. A century of archaelogical discoveries; tr. by Bettina Kahnweiler [N. Y. Dutton] Lond. Murray (N) 1908. 366p. illus. *$4 net. 12/ net.

"Practically the whole history of archaelogical excavations, from the tentative and fortuitous efforts of earlier explorers to the carefully planned, systematic excavations of today. . . The subject is presented in a fresh, narrative style which combines accuracy and scholarship with the personal element of enthusiasm."—*Nation,* 88:471, 6 My 09. There are twenty-nine well selected illustrations.

913 Archaeology || Art, Ancient 9–3353/3

Millard, Thomas Franklin Fairfax. America and the Far Eastern question. N.Y.Moffat(Mr) 1909. 576p. illus. maps. **$4 net.

A general discussion of oriental affairs is followed by a survey of recent events in China and a lengthy exposition of Japanese conditions and operations since the war. Contains little that is new, and favors joint action of the United States and China against Japan. The thirteen appendices are valuable, containing texts in translation of treaties, edicts, protocols, conventions, etc. Replaces the author's *New Far East* (*Booklist,* 2:165, My 06). Illustrated with photographic reproductions and two maps.

915 Eastern question (Far East). Make analytics for China—Foreign relations || Japan—Foreign relations || Korea || U. S.—Foreign relations || Pacific ocean || Philippine islands 9–10628/9

Milman, Lena. Sir Christopher Wren. [N.Y.Scribner] Lond.Duckworth(D)1908. 367p. illus. *$2 net. 7/6 net.

"In many ways the best popular account of the life and work of the great architect that has been written. Miss Milman has brought together all that is known of his childhood and youth, and furnishes an excellent account of his multifarious scientific interests and the leading part he played in the foundation of the Royal Society."—*Athenaeum,* 1:415, 3 Ap 09.

921 Wren, Sir Christopher || London, St Paul's Cathedral 9–5218/3

Minot, Charles Sedgwick. The problem of age, growth and death; a study of cytomorphosis (Science series) N.Y.Putnam(Ag)1908. 280p. illus. **$2.50 net.

Comprises the material presented in six lectures given at the Lowell Institute in 1907, with minor changes and additions. A careful exposition of the causes of old age, based on scientific studies covering many years.

577 Old age || Growth || Death 8-24260/4

Mitchell, Margaret Johnes. The fireless cook book.
✠ N.Y.Doubleday(My)1909. 315p. illus. **$1.25 net.

Advantages of, directions for making and using the fireless cooker, and 250 recipes adapted from standard cookbooks. Includes also chapters on measuring, tables of weights and measures and of proportions, recipes for the sick, cooking in large quantities and time table for cooking different classes of food. Author is instructor in domestic science in Drexel Institute.

641 Fireless cookers || Cookery 9-13933/3

Miyatovic, Chedomil. Servia and the Servians. Bost.Page[Lond.Pitman](Ag)1908. 296p. illus. *$3 net. 16/ net.

Entertaining chapters on the Servian people, their religion, customs, folk-lore, literature, music, etc. There is a brief historical survey (37p.) and statistical information (8p.). "A veritable little encyclopedia of national life and psychology" (*Nation*). Sixteen illustrations.

914.97 Servia 8-31482/2

Monroe, Will Seymour. In viking land; Norway:
✠ its peoples, its fjords and its fjelds. Bost.Page [Lond.Bell](S)1908. 332p. illus. map. $3. 7/6 net.

A good book of general information, including history, description, literature, art and music, education, commerce and the character and life of the people. More entertaining and more attractive in form than Willson's *Norway at home* (*Booklist*, 5:88, Mr 09). There are nearly fifty illustrations and a sketch map.

914.81 Norway—Description and travel 8-30604/3

Moorhouse, E. Hallam. Samuel Pepys, administrator, observer, gossip. [N.Y.Dutton]Lond. Chapman(Ap)1909. 327p. illus. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

"Though the book contains no great amount of material which can be called absolutely new, it has brought together

much hitherto not easily accessible and added something beside. It is, in short, the best account of Pepys which has yet appeared . . . almost invariably accurate, clear, painstaking and interesting.''—*Nation*, 89:141, 12 Ag 09. Contains twenty-four appropriate illustrations.

921 Pepys, Samuel W9-117/2

Poole, Cecil Percy. The gas engine. N.Y.McGraw-Hill(Hill pub. co.)1909. 97p. illus. *$1 net.

Presents the important features of gas-engine construction and operation with as little mathematics as possible. Jones' *Gas engine* (in June number) is preferable for the student, being more complete, but this text may be sufficient in libraries where the demand is for rudimentary information.

621.4 Gas and oil engines 9-8824/2

Raffety, Charles W. An introduction to the science of radio-activity. N. Y. Longmans (Ap) 1909. 208p. *$1.25 net.

A clear and logical account of the properties of the radioactive elements and the theoretical conceptions based on their phenomena. Not exhaustive but useful as an elementary reference work.

537.53 Radioactivity 9-35781/2

Reed, Myrtle. How to cook vegetables, by Olive ✠ Green. N.Y.Putnam(Jl)1909. 644p. **$1 net.

A companion to the author's earlier ''How to cook'' books, describing a large number of methods of cooking a wide variety of vegetables, and giving recipes for over fifty sauces.

641 Cookery 9-14833/3

Richey, Harry Grant. The building foreman's pocket book and ready reference (Building mechanics' ready reference series) N.Y.Wiley (Ap)1909. 1118p. illus. $5.

Contains a selection from the material in the five volumes of ''The mechanics' ready reference,'' each of which is devoted to an individual trade, and other information of special value to the foreman, such as care of plans, laying out and supervising work, organization of working force, etc. A convenient reference volume for large libraries.

690.2 Building 9-11746/2

Seignobos, Charles. History of contemporary civilization; translation ed. by James Alton James. N.Y.Scribner(Ja)1909. 464p. **$1.25 net.

Follows the author's works on ancient, and medieval and modern civilization, bringing the history down to 1888. An excellent text for secondary schools and useful for general reading. The later chapters have special interest, discussing European peoples outside of Europe; arts, letters and sciences in the nineteenth century; industry, agriculture and commerce; economic reforms; democracy and socialism. A bibliography and books for supplementary reading cover seven pages.

940 Civilization || History, Modern 9–2518/3

Shaler, Nathaniel Southgate. The autobiography of Nathaniel Southgate Shaler, with a supplementary memoir by his wife. Bost.Houghton(Je) 1909. 481p. illus. **$4 net.

The life story of a many-sided personality, nearly equally divided between autobiography (to 1859) and Mrs Shaler's memoirs. His early life is told in some detail and is a distinct contribution to the literature of scientific investigation in this country; a considerable number of his own letters and those of many colleagues add value to the record of his later years at Harvard University.

921 Shaler, Mrs Sophia Penn Page, *joint author* 9–16433/2

Shorter, Clement King. The Brontës; life and letters. N.Y.Scribner[Lond.Hodder](D)1908. 2v. illus. 25½cm. **$6 net. 24/ net.

Incorporates the author's *Charlotte Brontë and her circle* and over 700 letters, many before unpublished, making the most complete and authoritative biography in print.

921 Brontë, Charlotte || Brontë, Emily || Brontë, Anne 9–557/4

Summerhayes, *Mrs* Martha. Vanished Arizona: recollections of my army life. [Author, New Bedford, Mass.]Phil.Lippincott(Je)1908. 269p. illus. $1.60.

An intimate and vivid picture of Arizona in the '70's from the standpoint of an army officer's wife. Of value to a wider public than the author's children and friends, for whom it was written. An entertaining, detailed account of a life and country that have undergone radical changes.

917.91 Arizona || Army life 8–17770/4

Tower, Walter Sheldon. The story of oil. N.Y.Appleton(Je)1909. 270p. illus. **$1 net.

Nontechnical account of oil and the evolution of the petroleum industry in this country, describing processes of refining crude oil and giving the uses of petroleum products. The influence and growth of the Standard Oil Company are treated with fairness and discrimination. The first book for the small library to buy.

553.2 Petroleum. Make analytics for Standard Oil Co. 9-16457/4

Van Slyke, Lucius Lincoln. The science and practice of cheese-making, by Lucius L. Van Slyke and Charles A. Publow. N.Y.Judd(Mr)1909. 483p. illus. *$1.75 net.

The most complete treatment of the subject yet written. Parts 1-2 cover the manufacture and defects of American Cheddar cheese, part 3 the science of cheese-making, part 4 methods of testing, factory organization and literature (9p.) For the advanced student and cheese-maker, rather than the beginner.

637 Cheese 9-4185/2

Welch, Catherine. The little dauphin. N.Y.Scribner[Lond.Methuen](N)1908. 345p. illus. *$1.50 net. 6/

A very readable and clear account of the unfortunate dauphin's career. Presents nothing new but discusses fully the pros and cons of his fate and the claims of the forty false dauphins. Gives a very pleasant picture of the home life of Marie Antoinette and her little son.

944 Louis 17, *king of France* || France—Revolution, 1789-99 9-274/4

Wharton, *Mrs* **Edith.** Artemis to Actaeon, and other verse. N.Y.Scribner(Ap)1909. 90p. **$1.25 net.

Twenty-five poems showing the same characteristics as distinguish the author's prose—subtlety of thought, precision and delicacy of finish. Too intangible and involved to attract the ordinary reader.

811 or 821 9-10298/2

Williams, Charles David, *bp.* A valid Christianity for today. N. Y. Macmillan (Ap) 1909. 289p. **$1.50 net.

Eighteen discourses by the Episcopal bishop of Michigan, varied in theme but all presenting the message of Christianity in the light of modern social duties. They are thoroughly modern, constructive, and very readable.

260 Christianity || Sociology, Christian 9–9479/3

Winter, William. Old friends. N.Y.Moffat(My) 1909. 407p. illus. **$3 net.

These recollections of literary associations and friendships cover fifty of the most important years of our national development in art and letters, and contain character sketches, criticisms—mostly kindly—and anecdotes of many of our foremost writers. They are discursive but illuminating, and full of interest. A companion volume to *Other days,* the author's stage recollections. There are twenty-one good portraits.

814 or 824 Make analytics for Aldrich, Clapp, Collins, Curtis, Dickens, Holmes, Longfellow, Mitchell, Poe, Stedman, Taylor, Ward 9–14944/14

Witham, Rose Adelaide, *ed.* English and Scottish
✢ popular ballads, selected and ed. for study under the supervision of William Allan Neilson (Riverside literature series) Bost.Houghton (Mr)1909. 187p. *40c net.

Thirty-six ballads selected and fully annotated for beginning students. An introduction discusses origin, history and structure of ballads, drawing on the standard critical works and collections, as those by Professors Child, Kittredge and Sargent, and Gummere. Not an edition for juvenile use but will be useful to parents and teachers in interpretation work.

821 Ballads || Neilson, William Allan 9–7833/4

Wollaston, Alexander Frederick Richmond. From Ruwenzori to the Congo; a naturalist's journey across Africa. [N.Y.Dutton] Lond.Murray(N) 1908. 315p. illus. maps. *$5 net. 15/ net.

Account of a trip from Mombasa to Ruwenzori, thence to the Congo and the West Coast. The author was physician to a scientific expedition sent by the British Museum to Ruwenzori, but continued his journey independently. Relates the hardships and interests of African travel very entertainingly and furnishes a good deal of valuable information about the country, natives and natural history. There are two maps and fifty-nine excellent photographic reproductions.

916.7 Africa, Central || Ruwenzori mountains 9–7998/4

FICTION

Balmer, Edwin. Waylaid by wireless. Bost.Small (Je)1909. 348p. illus. †$1.50.

Breezy story of mediocre merit, improbable, but ingenious in its exposition of the possibilities of wireless telegraphy. The plot hinges on a series of thefts in the English cathedral towns.

9-15088/2

Bazin, René. "This, my son" (Les Noellets) tr. by
✠ Dr A. S. Rappoport. N.Y.Scribner(Ja)1909. 307p. †$1.25.

Story of the tragedy that came to a Breton peasant family through the ambition and deception of a son who scorns the life of his class. An artistic, vivid picture of French peasant life and customs.

9-6572/2

Cabot, Oliver. The man without a shadow. N.Y.
✠ Appleton(Ap)1909. 339p. illus. †$1.50.

Ingenious tale of a young man who finds himself in an insane asylum with all memory of his past life blotted out. His efforts, ultimately successful through the aid of a French alienist, to identify himself and discover his past furnish many unusual experiences and complications, which are handled with considerable skill.

9-11688/2

Chester, George Randolph. The making of Bobby Burnit. Indianapolis, Bobbs (Je) 1909. 416p. illus. †$1.50.

The dearly-won experience of a young society man who is compelled at his father's death to take over a large business. At the failure of each of a series of ventures a letter is handed him from his father, who had anticipated what his son's mistakes will be and has provided a large sum of money to begin again. He gradually learns from defeat and becomes a successful business man and a practical reformer. Despite serious defects, a story that will attract many readers.

9-16442/2

Dillon, *Mrs* **Mary C. (Johnson)** The patience of John Morland. N.Y.Doubleday(Jl)1909. 406p. illus. †$1.50.

Washington during Jackson's administration is the scene of this tale of mild interest and doubtful history. General Eaton and the tavern keeper's daughter, Peggy O'Neill, under fictitious names, are the central characters.

9–16802/2

Dunning, James Edmund. The master builders. N.Y.Appleton(Je)1909. 339p. illus. †$1.50.

A foreign war is imminent and the firm of Trenton is building a warship for the United States government. The story concerns a plot to secure the great cruiser for the enemy. Gives an excellent picture of New England shipyard interests but is marred by some unpleasant incidents.

9–16801/2

Eaton, Walter Prichard. The runaway place; a ✠ May idyll of Manhattan, by Walter Prichard Eaton and Elise Morris Underhill. N.Y.Holt (My)1909. 257p. †$1.25.

Central Park, New York, furnishes the background for a happy return to childhood "make-believe" by a young man and woman whose unity of thought and tastes finally leads them to break their agreement to remain strangers outside their play hours. A pretty, whimsical tale, for educated readers.

9–14514/2

Fenollosa, *Mrs* **Mary (McNeil)** Red Horse Hill, by Sidney McCall. Bost.Little(My)1909. 361p. †$1.50.

The painful past life of a wealthy mill manager's wife furnishes the mystery in a story whose plot is strong but poorly handled and which pictures graphically the evils of child labor in southern cotton mills.

9–12084/2

Forman, Justus Miles. Jason. N.Y.Harper(My) 1909. 356p. illus. †$1.50.

Artificial story, involving love and a mystery, with the frivolous side of Parisian-American society as a background. Without distinction either in plot or workmanship, but will interest the average novel reader.

9–13923/2

Hueffer, Ford Madox. The "Half Moon." N.Y. Doubleday(Je)1909. 346p. †$1.50.

Tale of Henry Hudson's voyage on the "Half Moon," faithful to the thought and life of the period and giving a fairly clear picture of the explorer. The story, however, is heavy and unwieldy, the characterization indistinct, the superstitious schemes of the witch who dominates the plot distasteful and unconvincing.

9-35786/2

Lynde, Francis. The king of Arcadia. N.Y.Scrib-
✠ ner(F)1909. 354p. illus. †$1.50.

The sharp contest between the promoters of an irrigation scheme and the owner of a cattle range in Colorado furnishes a dramatic, well told tale, full of adventure and mystery.

9-6573/2

Mason, *Mrs* **Caroline Atwater.** The mystery of Miss
✠ Motte. Bost.Page(Ap)1909. 244p. $1.25.

Story of a young woman whose identity is a mystery and whose promise to her supposed mother that she will not marry is broken when the elder woman's death brings the revelation of the girl's history. The contrast between the cynical pastor of a fashionable parish and his spiritual assistant, who are rivals for the girl's hand, gives the tale a strong religious tone. Slight, but unusual and interesting.

9-11537/2

Merwin, Bannister. The girl and the bill. N.Y.
✠ Dodd(Mr)1909. 371p. illus. †$1.50.

A light, diverting story of adventure and romance, with scene laid in Chicago; highly improbable but ingenious in plot and breathless in action. The mystery arises from a marked five dollar bill and its unraveling involves an incongruous group of characters.

9-9474/2

Miller, *Mrs* **Alice Duer.** Less than kin. N.Y.Holt
✠ (My)1909. 230p. †$1.25.

Cleverly constructed story of the adventures of a young man of excellent character whom circumstances have caused to pose, temporarily, as the son of an exclusive New York family. There is a pretty love episode and some good character study.

9-14451/2

Partridge, Anthony. The kingdom of earth. Bost. Little(My)1909. 329p. illus. †$1.50.

Story of the bloodless revolution that turns a small demoralized European monarchy into a republic and the romance of the crown prince, who has brought the upheaval about through his powerful leadership of the reform party under an assumed name and the use of his dissolute cousin as a double.

9–13542/2

Porter, Sydney. Roads of destiny, by O. Henry. N.Y.Doubleday(Ap)1909. 376p. †$1.50.

Twenty-two stories of varying degrees of interest and covering a wide range of scenes and actors. Readable though perhaps inferior to his earlier volumes.

9–11539/2

Pratt, Lucy. Ezekiel. N.Y.Doubleday(My)1909.
✠ 254p. illus. †$1.

Humorous and pathetic episodes in the daily life of a highly imaginative, superstitious little colored boy who attends day school at Hampton Institute and is endowed with the gift of story telling. The dialect is well reproduced and the illustrations are effective.

9–14825/2

White, William Allen. A certain rich man. N.Y.
✠ Macmillan(Jl)1909. 434p. $1.50.

A masterly portrayal of the evolution of an imaginative, susceptible Kansas boy into a hardened, corrupt, power-loving financier of great wealth and wide commercial influence, and of the evil his career brings into all the lives that touch his. The author's large and wholesome belief in life and love does much to sweeten the tragic story and to reconcile the reader to the unconvincing end. The geniality of style, care for detail, and leisurely progress of the story are suggestive of De Morgan. One of the best novels of the year.

9–18720/2

Wright, *Mrs* **Mabel (Osgood)** Poppea of the post-
✠ office. N.Y.Macmillan(Jl)1909. 347p. $1.50.

Story of a sweet young girl who has been adopted in infancy by the post-master of a New England village. The mystery of her parentage is solved by accident, removing the one obstacle to her happiness. A superficial, melodramatic tale, and the most conventional this author has written, but wholesome and interesting.

9–18947/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Bryce, Catherine Turner. The child-lore dramatic
✠ reader. N.Y.Scribner,1908. 115p. illus. *30c net.

Twenty-seven folk-tales, fables and rhymes thrown into simple dialogue form for reading or playing in schools. Brief suggestions are given for acting each story. Attractively printed and bound.

808.8 Readers and speakers || Drama 9-2612/4

Finnemore, John. Wolf patrol. [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond.Black(O)1908. 298p. illus. $1.50. 3/6.

Story of the experiences of five English boys, who formed the "Wolf patrol" and adopted General Baden-Powell's nine rules that make up the "Scout law" in his *Scouting for boys.* A good, wholesome English story, full of adventure and inculcating the merits of courage, kindliness, resourcefulness, etc. The type is good, the eight colored illustrations attractive, the binding poor.

W9-178/2

Herbertson, Agnes Grozier. Heroic legends. N.Y. Caldwell, Lond. Blackie, 1908. 253p. illus. $2. 6/ net.

Spirited versions of thirteen well chosen legends, simple enough to be understood by younger children and good reading for older ones. Well and attractively printed and bound, and charmingly illustrated with eleven colored plates.

398.2 Myths W8-170/3

Jekyll, Gertrude. Children and gardens ("Country life" library) N.Y.Scribner[Lond.Newnes](D) 1908. 110p. illus. *$2 net. 6/ net.

A book on plants and gardening written for English children, but attractive to the American child who loves flowers. Author gives some of her own childhood experiences and her advice is both practical and pleasant reading. There are numerous useful diagrams and charming illustrations of flowers, garden scenes and children.

716 Gardens and gardening || Children 9-4186/3

Sangster, *Mrs* **Margaret Elizabeth (Munson)** Happy school days. Chic.Forbes,1909. 271p. $1.25.

Wholesome suggestions about school life, study, teachers, home duties, a pleasant voice, a gracious manner, chums, etc. Somewhat sentimental but contains much that is wise and sensible and that will help girls to be more useful and agreeable.

177 Girls || Conduct of life 9-8054/4

Willson, Beckles. Canada (Romance of empire series) N.Y.Stokes[Lond.Jack](Ag)1908. 305p. illus. *$2 net. 6/ net.

A popular account for older boys and girls of three centuries of Canadian history, beginning with Cartier's explorations. Written from the English standpoint and showing strong prejudice against the Jesuits and the revolting American colonists. Illustrated with twelve colored plates, and attractively but poorly bound.

971 Canada—History 9-3202/2

U. S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

Cuba. *Oficina del censo.* Cuba: population, history and resources 1907; comp. by Victor H. Olmsted and Henry Gannett. Wash.U.S.Census Bureau, 1909. 275p. illus.

Besides general description and historical summary, includes subjects of interest to travelers and business men, such as natural resources, climate, business, commerce, transportation, institutions, etc. A useful work, with excellent full-page illustrations.

917.29 Cuba 9-35394/2

Cushman, Allerton Seward. The preservation of iron and steel (U. S. Department of agriculture. Office of public roads. Bulletin 35) Wash. Supt. of Docs.,1909. 40p. illus. 10c.

Not too technical for the average reader. Discusses corrosion, preservative coatings, fence and bridge material, etc. Notes cite helpful literature.

669.1 Iron || Steel Agr 9-1496/3

Hunt, Caroline Louisa. The daily meals of school children (U. S. Bureau of education. Bulletin, 1909, no. 3) Wash.Supt. of Docs.,1909. 62p. illus. 10c.

Scientific discussion of the proper food for children and a résumé of the growing practice of serving food in schools, citing instances of special schools in this country and Europe. There is a five-page bibliography.

371.7 School children—Feeding || Diet E 9-901/3

Lantz, David Ernest. The brown rat in the United States (U. S. Department of agriculture. Biological survey. Bulletin 33) Wash. Supt. of Docs.,1909. 54p. illus. 15c.

Serviceable treatise describing nature and habitat of the rat, the damage it does and methods of exterminating it. Notes contain titles of useful works.

632 or 591.69 Rat Agr 9-1499/2

Spillman, William Jasper. A successful poultry and dairy farm (U. S. Department of agriculture. Farmers' bulletn 355) Wash.Supt. of Docs., 1909. 40p. illus. 5c.

Describes the management of an eighty-acre farm in the state of Washington that was cleared and worked by the farmer and his family without outside help for eighteen years, with good profits and a high standard of living and education.

636 Poultry || Dairying || Farm management Agr 9-980/5

Thorndike, Edward Lee. The teaching staff of secondary schools in the United States, amount of education, length of experience, salaries (U. S. Bureau of education. Bulletin, 1909, no. 4) Wash.Supt. of Docs.,1909. 60p. 10c.

Statistics with discussions; timely and serviceable. A bibliography of teachers' salaries covers five pages.

371 Teachers || Teachers—Salaries—Bibliography E 9-1005/3

True, Alfred Charles. The American system of agricultural education, by A. C. True and Dick J. Crosby (U. S. Department of agriculture. Office of experiment stations. Circular 83) Wash. Supt. of Docs.,1909. 27p. illus. 15c.

Describes courses, resources, equipment, etc. of agricultural schools in colleges and secondary schools. Illustrated with views of buildings, rooms and equipment.

630.7 Agriculture—Study and teaching Agr 9-1493/2

U. S.—Bibliography division, Library of Congress. List of works relating to the Supreme court of the United States; comp. under the direction of Herman Henry Bernard Meyer, chief bibliographer. Wash.Supt. of Docs.,1909. 124p. 26cm. 20c.

Contents: List of books relating to the Supreme court—Articles in periodicals—Reports—Digests of reports—Bibliographical material relating to the chief justices and justices of the Supreme court.

016.353 or 353 U. S. Supreme court—Bibliography 9-35010/2

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PUBLICATIONS HELPFUL IN REFERENCE WORK

Guide to reference books. Kroeger. New ed. $1.50.

Literature of American history. Larned. $6.

— **Supplements,** 1902-1904. Wells. v.1-2, $1 each; v.3, 25c.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

Baldwin, Charles Sears. Writing and speaking. ✠ N.Y.Longmans(Je)1909. 445p. $1.20.

An excellent text for college students and for others wishing a practical aid to correct writing. Less a volume of rules than a collection of examples, suggestions and exercises covering all forms of writing. There is a very helpful chapter on the use of the library and another giving hints on story-telling.

808 Rhetoric || English language—Composition 9–14817/4

Bayley, Harold. A new light on the renaissance. [N.Y.Dutton]Lond.Dent(Ap)1909. 270p. illus. **$4 net. 2/6 net.

An ingenious endeavor to connect the medieval watermarks in paper with the symbols of belief of the Albigenses and other opponents of the Roman church. The author's conclusions may fail to convince, but his work is of considerable interest to the bibliophile and to students of printing and papermaking and of medieval history and literature. There are over 400 facsimiles of watermarks.

940.6 or 655 Watermarks || Renaissance || Symbolism || Printing 9–35795/5

Bingham, Hiram. The journal of an expedition across Venezuela and Colombia, 1906-1907. New Haven,Conn.Yale pub. ass'n,1909. 287p. illus. map. *$2.25 net.

Somewhat minute account, in diary form, of a journey undertaken to collect material for a biography of Bolivar. The author explored the route of Bolivar's march of 1819 and the battlefields of Boyaca and Carabobo. The text is a useful contribution to the meager literature of this region, but is not of great interest to the average reader. The illustrations (133) from the author's photographs are excellent.

918.7 Venezuela || Colombia || South America—History || Bolivar, Simon 9–13527/5

Bisland, Elizabeth. Seekers in Sicily, by Elizabeth Bisland and Anne Hoyt. N.Y.Lane(Jl) 1909. 282p. illus. *$1.50 net.

Humorous and picturesque account of a spring spent in Sicily by two young American women. Includes descriptions of the scenery, people and ruins of Sicily before the earthquake, with chapters on its associations with history, literature and classical tradition. The book is full of life and color, successfully interprets the spirit of the country and supplies a need for a book of popular travel devoted entirely to Sicily. See Monroe, p. 46.

914.58 Sicily 9-23013/3

Boardman, Edwin Augustus. The small yacht. Bost.Little(Je)1909. 189p. illus. **$2 net.

The general makeup, design and construction of a racing yacht and its handling during a race are discussed in very practical chapters, written from the experience of a winning amateur yachtsman. Besides diagrams there are many instantaneous photographs of racing yachts.

797 Yachts and yachting 9-16854/2

Bradley, Andrew Cecil. Oxford lectures on poetry. N.Y.Macmillan(Je)1909. 395p. *$3 net.

Contents: Poetry for poetry's sake—The sublime—Hegel's theory of tragedy—Wordsworth—Shelley's view of poetry—The long poem in the age of Wordsworth—The letters of Keats—The rejection of Falstaff—Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra—Shakespeare the man—Shakespeare's theatre and audience.

These eleven essays, revised and enlarged from lectures delivered at Oxford, present some new themes and some old ones from new points of view. Profound, vigorous and original, they are an important addition to the literature of criticism.

808.1 Poetry. Make analytics for Hegel, Wordsworth, Shelley, Keats, Shakespeare. 9-22233/7

Bronson, Walter Cochrane, *ed.* English poems; the Elizabethan age and the Puritan period (1550-1650) Chic. Univ. of Chicago press(Ag)1909. 543p. Library ed. *$1.50 net; School ed. *$1 net.

The second volume in a series of four, of which v.3 and 4 are already published (see *Booklist,* 4:284, D 08). Follows the same plan in arrangement, fulness of notes, bibliographies and indexes. Eighty poets are represented; a good collection for larger libraries.

821.08 English poetry—Collections
(Library ed. 7-29843; School ed. 7-29839)/2

Brown, Charles Reynolds. The young man's af-
✠ fairs. N.Y.Crowell(S)1909. 160p. **$1 net.

Seven talks from a religious viewpoint about a young man's most vital concerns and interests; distinguished by a grasp of essentials, sound common sense and a picturesque and humorous style.

174 Young men || Conduct of life 9-35794/4

Browne, Patrick William. Where the fishers go; the story of Labrador. N.Y.Cochrane pub. co. (Je)1909. 366p. illus. map. *$1.75 net.

A compilation of history, description and unrelated data about the people, religion, industries, etc. written by a Labrador pastor. A convenient volume for larger libraries because of its supplemental information to the several narrative and travel accounts published within the past few years. Too expensive for the cheap makeup and typography of the volume.

971.9 Labrador 9-17326/3

Chapman, John Jay. A sausage from Bologna. N.Y.Moffat(My)1909. 113p. **75c. net.

A bright, readable little comedy in alternate prose and blank verse, reciting the merry adventures of a party of cultured young Italians in Bologna, who play innocent tricks on one another. The love-making is prettily set forth, and the dialogue has many humorous turns. An easy and effective play for amateur production.

812 or 822 9-11261/2

Clark, Francis Edward. The gospel in Latin lands, by Francis E. Clark and Harriet A. Clark. N.Y.Macmillan(My)1909. 315p. maps. **50c net.

Gives in outline the history of the twenty-five Latin countries of Europe and America, with a description of missionary work, a traveler's guide to mission stations, topics for further study and a brief bibliography for each. A convenient text for mission study, published for the Central Committee on the United Study of Missions.

266 Missions—Europe || Missions—South America || Missions—Mexico 9-12891/5

Cleveland, Frederick Albert. Chapters on municipal administration and accounting. N.Y.Longmans(Je)1909. 361p. **$2 net.

Twenty-one addresses delivered before various assemblies by the director of the Bureau of Municipal Research of New York City. They cover the most important phases of municipal administration—budget-making, accounting, municipal ownership, etc.—and make a direct and urgent appeal for a citizenship that is alive to its responsibility for clean and efficient government. The last address is on the work of the Bureau of Municipal Research.

352 Municipal government || Municipal finance 9–14716/3

— Railroad promotion and capitalization in the United States, by Frederick A. Cleveland and Fred Wilbur Powell. N.Y.Longmans(Ap)1909. 368p. **$2 net.

A history of railroad development in the United States, beginning with the transportation equipment of the revolutionary period and including the origins of all the early systems. The economic side of railroading is ignored except as it is concerned with promotion and capitalization, and there is nothing on the practical running of a system. These are treated in Johnson's *American railway transportation* (in *A.L.A Catalog*). The two volumes give a very complete treatment of railroading in the United States. There is a 48p. bibliography.

385 Railroads—U. S. || Railroads—U. S.—Bibliography 9–12091/3

Conway, Moncure Daniel. Moncure D. Conway; addresses and reprints, 1850-1907. Bost. Houghton(Je)1909. 444p. **$3 net.

The selections in this memorial volume are mainly chosen from out-of-print or unpublished writings. Some have now no special significance but others relate to topics of present interest. There is an introduction giving brief notes on the contents, a frontispiece photograph of Mr Conway in his old age and an 8p. bibliography of his writings. The volume is uniform with the *Autobiography.*

814 9–16468/1

Coulter, John Merle. Practical nature study and elementary agriculture, by John M. Coulter, John G. Coulter and Alice Jean Patterson. N.Y.Appleton(My)1909. 354p. *$1.35 net.

This valuable addition to nature study texts is an outgrowth of the authors' work in the Illinois State Normal University. Besides general chapters on the mission, principles, etc. of nature study, there are three very practical outlines of study: (1) for the training school, with typical lesson plans, (2) for

the lower grades, and (3) for elementary agriculture for the seventh and eighth grades. Differs considerably from Holtz's *Nature study* (*Booklist,* 4:260, N 08) in method and subject matter, and is more helpful for teachers of rural schools or those having insufficient preparation.

507 Nature study || Agriculture—Study and teaching 9–10812/3

Crane, Walter Richard. Index of mining engineering literature. N.Y.Wiley[Lond.Chapman](Jl) 1909. 812p. **$4 net. 17/ net.

A classified list of articles in bulletins, reports and periodicals, each citation entered under title and giving author, volume, page and length of article. Of the eighteen leading engineering publications included, the majority are indexed from the beginning, also the proceedings and translations of eleven societies and the bulletins and reports of the U. S. Geological Survey through 1907. There is an index of subjects (8p.). A very useful reference tool for students and large libraries.

016.622 or 622 Mining engineering—Bibliography || Science—Bibliography 9–19195/3

Dewey, John. Moral principles in education (Riverside educational monographs) Bost.Houghton (Je)1909. 60p. **35c. net.

A forceful statement of the responsibility of schools in the matter of the moral training of children and their ineffectiveness along the line of individual character development. Dr Dewey has drawn freely on his *Ethical principles underlying education,* which appeared in the *Year Book* of the National Herbart Society. This series of little volumes is designed to furnish teachers and students of education with authoritative discussions of significant questions in compact and inexpensive form.

377.2 Moral education 9–18944/2

Esenwein, Joseph Berg. Writing the short-story. N.Y.Hinds(My)1909. 441p. $1.25.

An exhaustive analysis of the technique of the up-to-date short story written from the editorial standpoint, considering the practice of the best short-story writers in all languages and giving questions and exercises for study. Adapted for college and advanced high school classes or for the writer, amateur or professional, who desires to improve his art. More practical than Allbright's *The short story,* which aims to establish a critical criterion.

808.3 Short stories 9–13414/3

Foster, Eugene Clifford. The boy and the church. ✠ Phil.S.S.Times co.(Ag)1909. 188p. *75c. net.

An unsentimental but sympathetic study of the boy from twelve to sixteen "already under religious training," inquiring into the efficiency of the church in its relations with various aspects of boy-life, and offering practical suggestions for influencing his spiritual growth and keeping him in touch with the church. Appendix contains an annotated list of studies on adolescent boyhood and a list of boys' clubs.

261 Boys || Church work || Boys—Bibliography 9-18013/5

Fraser, John Foster. Quaint subjects of the king. ✠ N.Y.Cassell(Ap)1909. 304p. illus. *$1.25 net.

Chapters on the customs, habits and ceremonies among strange peoples in out-of-the-way corners of the British Empire. Written in rather flippant, reportorial style and not based entirely on first-hand information, it nevertheless contains sufficient curious material to be useful in a public library. Not so comprehensive or authoritative as Keane's *World's peoples* (*Booklist*, 4:238, S-O 08) but more popular. There are sixty-eight halftones from interesting photographs.

390 Ethnology—Asia || Ethnology—India || Ethnology—Australia 9-19601/6

Gephart, William Franklin. Transportation and industrial development in the Middle West (Columbia univ. Studies in history, economics, and public law) N. Y. Longmans [Lond. King] (Jl) 1909. 273p. maps. *$2 net. 8/

This authoritative and careful investigation in economic history is practically confined to Ohio and shows the close relation between the development of industry in the state and the progress of transportation, particularly in its latest developments—the interurban railway and the movement for the restoration of the waterways. There is an 8p. bibliography.

380 Transportation—U. S. || U. S.—Economic conditions 9-17969/3

Grainger, M. Allerdale. Woodsmen of the West. [N.Y.Longmans]Lond.Arnold1908. 206p. illus. $2.50.

A semi-autobiographical account of life in coast towns and logging camps on Vancouver Island and the mainland of British Columbia. The author, evidently an educated Englishman, merely hints at his own personality, but gives a dramatic picture of a life in which the most exhausting toil alternates with periods of idleness or wild dissipation. Too expensive.

917.11 British Columbia || Vancouver Island || Lumbering 9-7388/5

Guggisberg, *Mrs* **Decima (Moore)** We two in West Africa, by Decima Moore and Major F. G. Guggisberg. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond.Heinemann(My) 1909. 368p. illus. maps. *$3.50 net. 12/6 net.

Records the experiences of the wife of the Director of Surveys of the Gold Coast in the West African bush. Describes the government and its provisions for developing the natural wealth of the country and gives much information on climate, vegetation, customs, folk-lore, etc. An authoritative and entertaining contribution to the literature of the Gold Coast, chiefly represented heretofore in M. H. Kingsley's works. Profusely illustrated from photographs.

916.6 Africa, West || Folk-lore—Africa 9–18476/4

Gunther, Charles Godfrey. Electro-magnetic ore separation. N. Y. McGraw-Hill (Hill pub. co.) (My)1909. 193p. illus. *$3 net.

A technical treatise on the general principles of magnetic separation, separators for magnetic minerals, concentration of magnetic ores, separation of pyrite and blende, of siderite from blende, and miscellaneous separation. The best book available, considering only methods that are of present commercial importance and excluding all irrelevant matter. Numerous illustrations and diagrams.

622.77 Magnetic separation of ores 9–15412/3

Headlam, Cecil. The Inns of Court; painted by Gordon Home (Color books) [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond.Black(Je)1909. 211p. illus. map. *$2 net. 7/6 net.

The medieval and modern buildings around the courts of the Outer and Inner Temple, Lincoln's Inn and Gray's Inn, are pictured in twenty beautiful color prints and described in a manner combining a maximum of information with a minimum of dulness. Appendix contains a short list of authorities.

914.2 London—Description and travel 9–35793/3

Horsburgh, Edward Lee Stuart. Lorenzo the Magnificent, and Florence in her golden age. [N.Y. Putnam] Lond.Methuen,1908. 488p. illus. maps. *$4.50 net. 15/ net.

An able biography, giving a complete portrait of Lorenzo and a vivid picture of Florentine history in the fifteenth century. Of service to scholars though written in popular tone

for the general reader. The twenty-four illustrations have as subjects reproductions of contemporary Florentine art; there are two maps. For comparison with Armstrong's *Lorenzo de' Medici* (in *A.L.A. Catalog*) see *Nation*, 88:385, 15 Ap 09.

945 Medici, Lorenzo de' || Florence, Italy 9-8732/3

Huckel, Oliver. Mental medicine, some practical
✠ suggestions from a spiritual standpoint; with an introduction by Lewellys F. Barker. N.Y.Crowell(Je)1909. 219p. **$1 net.

These addresses, given to Johns Hopkins medical students by a Baltimore pastor, contain little that is new but present the subject of mental healing from the religious standpoint in a very clear, readable manner. The author's attitude is somewhat conservative, and his exposition of the psychology of the subject much simpler than Dr Worcester's in *Religion and medicine.* One of the best books for readers who approach psychotherapy through religious belief. There are many excerpts from other writers and a list of "best books for further reading" is given.

131 Mental healing || Mental healing—Bibliography 9-17602/4

Hughes, James Laughlin. Teaching to read. N.Y. Barnes(Ap)1909. 124p. *50c. net.

Contends that reading should be taught primarily to develop the power of getting thought accurately, comprehensively and rapidly, and that present methods fail because reading aloud has been emphasized. A useful work of practical suggestions, written by the Toronto inspector of schools; intended for teachers but helpful also for parents.

372.4 Reading 9-16808/3

Janvier, Thomas Allibone. Henry Hudson. N.Y.
✠ Harper(Ag)1909. 148p. illus. **75c. net.

A brief statement of Hudson's aims and achievements, expanded from still briefer records by the story-teller's legitimate use of word painting, characterization and speculation, and accompanied by a newly discovered partial record, now first published, of the trial and punishment of the mutineers by whom he was abandoned to his death. A timely little volume, attractively printed and bound, and illustrated by reproductions of old prints and facsimiles of contemporary title-pages.

921 Hudson, Henry 9-22208/2

Jenks, Jeremiah Whipple. Principles of politics from the viewpoint of the American citizen (Columbia university lectures) N.Y.Columbia univ. press[Macmillan](Ap)1909. 187p. *$1.50 net.

Discusses from a practical standpoint the general principles guiding political action in the United States, illustrating their workings by concrete examples. The analysis of fundamental conceptions is somewhat superficial and the argument loosely connected but the illustrations are well taken and the conclusions sane. Too general to be of great value to the close student.

320 U. S.—Politics and government 9-10657/2

Jerrold, Walter Copeland. Thomas Hood: his life and times. [N.Y. Lane] Lond.Rivers(Ap)1909. 420p. illus. *$5 net. 16/ net.

A biography doing full justice to the human, domestic and social side of a character "almost Elizabethan in its quaintness and most potent in its charm," and dwelling most fully on the early years where the *Memorials* of his son and daughter fail. The book is sufficiently entertaining for a popular biography, always accurate and, though not complete in the fullest sense of the term, contains enough material old and new to serve as the standard reference life.

921 Hood, Thomas 8-21534/2

Johnston, Robert Matteson. The French revolution. ✠ N.Y.Holt(My)1909. 283p. illus. **$1.25 net.

Outlines briefly the main events of the Revolution, preserving their proportion and relation and interpreting their economic and political significance in the light of subsequent developments. Ends with the beginning of the First Consulate and is supplemented by the author's *Napoleon* (see p. 61). Includes a chapter evaluating the work of previous historians of the Revolution and touches on the art and literature of the period.

944 France—History—Revolution, 1789-1799 9-16816/2

Knopf, Siegmund Adolph. Tuberculosis a preventable and curable disease. N.Y.Moffat(Je)1909. 394p. illus. **$2 net.

A readable, suggestive treatise by a recognized authority. Discusses infection and hygiene; the duties of the patient, family, municipal, state and federal authorities, employers, educators, etc.; the home adaptation of sanitorium treatment,

and the relation of the campaign to other reform movements. Not so specialized and comprehensive as the N. Y. Charity Organization *Handbook* (now out of print) and less informing on the technical side than Newsholme's *Prevention of tuberculosis* (*Booklist,* 5:19, Ja 09), but better adapted for general reading than either and perhaps the best work in print for popular use. It should be on the shelves of every public library. 115 illustrations from drawings and photographs cover methods of prevention and cure.

616 Tuberculosis 9–17599/2

Lloyd, Henry Demarest. Men, the workers. N.Y. Doubleday(S)1909. 280p. **$1.50 net.

A collection of fourteen articles and addresses scattered over a period of fourteen years (1889-1903), showing Mr Lloyd's attitude toward various aspects of the labor question. They contain nothing which he did not more adequately express in his later and less fragmentary works but are of interest as showing his power of foreseeing future issues.

331 Labor and laboring classes 9–35791/3

Loughnan, R .A. New Zealand at home. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond. Newnes (D) 1908. 225p. illus. *$1.75 net. 5/ net.

Discusses population, education, the position of women, labor and labor laws, state lands, mining, sheep raising, etc. The chapters on literature and fine arts are perfunctory, the makeup of the book cheap, the type too small, and the style unattractive though clear. However, there is a large body of information not to be found elsewhere in so compact a form.

919.31 New Zealand 8–22496/2

McCormack, Mary Anna. Spool knitting. N.Y. Barnes(Ap)1909. 73p. illus. *$1 net.

Describes the perennially amusing process of knitting a cord or flat web by looping worsted around pins stuck in an empty spool. Gives pictures of articles, as doll, muffs, sweaters, reins, mats, etc., which can be made, with directions for sewing the web into shape. Like Morgan's *How to dress a doll* (*Booklist,* 5:32, Ja 09) it furnishes excellent "busy work" for restless children.

646 Knitting 9–18381/3

McPherson, Logan Grant. Railroad freight rates in relation to the industry and commerce of the United States. N.Y.Holt(My)1909. 441p. illus. map. **$2.25 net.

Furnishes valuable new data on this important phase of the railroad problem, much of it received directly from traffic officials of systems throughout the country. Though somewhat biased in favor of the railroads, it will be a very serviceable volume for students and should be added to large libraries already having Haines' *Railway corporations as public servants* and Noyes' *American railroad rates.*

385 Railroads—Rates || Transportation—U. S. || Interstate commerce || U. S.—Economic conditions 9–13047/5

Manly, John Matthews, *ed.* English prose (1137-
✠ 1890) Bost.Ginn(Jl)1909. 544p. *$1.50 net.

A volume of selections from eighty-three English writers, ending with Stevenson. So far as possible whole essays, letters, speeches and chapters are given. A convenient volume for the small library wishing to have a compendium of representative examples and for any library that has many student demands. A companion to *English poetry,* published in 1907.

808.8 English literature—Collections 9–12184/2

Marriott, Charles. A Spanish holiday. [N.Y.Lane]
✠ Lond.Methuen(O)1908. 321p. illus. **$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

Character sketches, amusing adventures and bits of local color enliven this account of a walking trip taken by two young Englishmen in the Basque provinces and parts of Old and New Castile. Written with no serious intent and suited to the reader who desires impressions rather than information.

914.6 Spain—Description and travel W 9–179/3

Mason *Mrs* **Caroline (Atwater)** The spell of Italy.
✠ Bost.Page(Mr)1909. 400p. illus. map. $2.50.

Enthusiastic and sprightly account of a leisurely tour of a mother and daughter through Italy, which, besides the usual tourist's impressions, includes a thread of story and a good deal of artfully conveyed information as to literary associations, past history and present conditions. Ilustrated by fifty excellent halftones.

914.5 Italy—Description and travel 9–9552/3

Meany, Edmond Stephen. History of the state of Washington. N.Y.Macmillan(My)1909. 406p. illus. maps. **$2.25 net.

A worthy addition to the state histories, written by an enthusiastic son of the state, professor of history in the University of Washington. He has consulted all valuable sources and has drawn freely and with good effect from contemporary

letters and records. "His pictures and judgments of men and events, though warmly patriotic, are never extravagant; the detail, though somewhat long drawn for the general reader, is none too elaborate for the public the author has especially in view, the high schools and colleges of Washington itself."—*Nation,* 89:103, 29 Jl 09.

979.7 Washington (State)—History 9-13526/2

Milham, Willis Isbister. How to identify the stars. N.Y.Macmillan(Je)1909. 38p. illus. **75c. net.

A slight but compact reference volume for adults unacquainted with astronomy, giving the history and number of the constellations, methods of designating a star, magnitudes, colors and numbers of stars, method of locating stars and constellations. Illustrated with four small charts and twenty-four figures. There is a chapter on the books and atlases most useful for further study. For popular reading Martin's *Friendly stars* (*Booklist,* 3:125, My 07) or either of Serviss' works is preferable.

523.8 Stars 9-16994/3

Mintz, Frances Sankstone. The new American citizen; a reader for foreigners. N.Y.Macmillan (Je)1909. 206p. illus. map. **50c net.

Similar in subject matter to O'Brien's *English for foreigners* (*Booklist,* 5:177, Je 09) but for more advanced pupils. The simple exercises are classed under history and biography, civics and patriotism, geography, health and sanitation, stories and anecdotes, national songs, etc. Well illustrated.

428 English language—Study and teaching (for foreigners) 9-17995/3

Moncrieff, Ascott Robert Hope. The heart of Scotland; painted by Sutton Palmer (Color books) [N. Y. Macmillan] Lond. Black(My)1909. 206p. illus. map. *$3 net. 7/6 net.

The text discourses in agreeable, if somewhat rambling, fashion of the history, legend, literary associations and scenery of romantic Perthshire, the country of Scott's ballads and novels, and is supplemented by fourteen beautiful color illustrations.

914.1 Scotland—Description and travel W 9-198/3

Monroe, Will Seymour. Sicily, the garden of the Mediterranean (Travel lovers' series) Bost. Page(Jl)1909. 405p. illus. map. $3.

A handbook of Sicily since the earthquake, covering its people, customs, institutions, ancient and modern literature, and art. Includes an eye witness' account of the recent disaster, and appendixes giving travel information and an annotated list of English, French and Italian books about the country. Comprehensive but not particularly entertaining. Illustrated by good photographs of native types and scenes. Sladen's *Sicily the new winter resort* (*Booklist*, 3:197, N 07) contains much of the same material in cyclopedic form. See Bisland, p. 35.

914.58 Sicily 9–21276/2

Orrock, John Wilson. Railroad structures and estimates. N. Y. Wiley [Lond. Chapman] (Ap) 1909. 270p. illus. *$3 net. 12/6 net.

Estimates of quantities and costs of material for tracks, fences, crossings, culverts, bridges, water stations and shops, with brief descriptions of structures. Intended for the practical builder but useful in parts for the architect and contractor.

625 Railroads—Construction 9–11747/2

Osborn, Chase Salmon. The Andean land (South America) Chic. McClurg (My) 1909. 2v. illus. maps. **$5 net.

A record of travel (1907) and a description of the thirteen Latin-American countries, written in breezy journalistic style. The book is encumbered with guide-book statistics and, on account of recent progress, the travel information is somewhat out of date, but the remarks on South American trade are worthy of especial note. Ruhl's *Other Americans* (*Booklist*, 4:296, D 08), the only recent book of travel covering the same ground, deals more in general impressions and is decidedly more entertaining.

918 South America—Description and travel 9–14200/3

Packard, Winthrop. Wild pastures. Bost. Small (Je) ✠ 1909. 233p. illus. **$1.20 net.

Contents: Waylaying the dawn—Stalking the wild grape—The frog rendezvous—A butterfly chase—Down stream—Brook magic—In the Ponkapoag bogs—Some butterfly friends—The resting time of the birds—The pond at low tide—How the rain came.

Graceful essays celebrating the quiet joys of New England pasture-life during the summer months. They reveal the genuine nature-lover, and are worthy to stand beside the work of Burroughs, Torrey and Dallas Lore Sharp.

814 Nature 9–16426/3

Peck, Harry Thurston. Studies in several literatures. N.Y.Dodd(Ap)1909. 296p. **$1.20 net.

Contents: The Odyssey—Alciphron—Milton—The lyrics of Tennyson—Longfellow—Poe as a story-writer—Hawthorne and "The scarlet letter"—Emerson—Thackeray and "Vanity fair"—Anthony Trollope—Emile Zola—Tolstoi's "Anna Karénina"—Alphonse Daudet's masterpiece [Sappho]—The detective story—The psychology of the printed page.

These fifteen essays, reprinted from various sources, offer little that is original or suggestive in the way of interpretation, but are entertaining reading for those who enjoy the author's breezy and confident style.

814 9-13530/2

Ramsay, *Sir* **William.** Essays, biographical and chemical. [N. Y. Dutton] Lond. Constable (Mr) 1909. 247p. illus. *$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

Thirteen essays previously published as lectures or magazine articles. The biographical sketches outline the history of the science by describing the life work of seven great chemists. The chemical essays describe some recent discoveries and physio-chemical experiments. On account of their lucid and delightful style the essays make excellent reading aside from the valuable information which they convey.

540 Chemistry. Analytics are suggested for Robert Boyle, Henry Cavendish, Sir Humphry Davy, Thomas Graham, William Thomson Kelvin, Joseph Black. 9-10278/2

Raymond, Edward Brackett. Motor troubles. N.Y. McGraw-Hill(Hill pub. co.)1908. 197p. illus. $1.50.

Simple and effective methods for tracing and correcting troubles in direct and alternating-current motors and for testing alternating-current generators and motors. A useful handbook for operating engineers and technical students, written by the electrical engineer of the General Electric Company.

621.3 Electric motors || Electric machinery 9-9354/4

Sainsbury, Harrington. Drugs and the drug habit (New library of medicine) N.Y.Dutton[Lond. Methuen](Je)1909. 308p. *$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

Discusses the therapeutic value and use of drugs and treats in detail the various "drug habits" and their treatment. Stress is laid on the importance of change of environment, restricted possibility of indulgence and the education of self-control. Like all of this excellent series, a popular work of the scholarly type and restricted in usefulness to the educated reader.

615.1 Drugs 9-35796/2

Sanborn, Franklin Benjamin. Recollections of seventy years. Bost. R. G. Badger(Mr)1909. 2v. illus. *$5 net.

These recollections, closing with the beginning of the Civil War, have to do mainly with the John Brown episode (v.1) and the Concord group of writers (v.2). Mr Sanborn's intimate personal knowledge, his garrulous and uncritical presentation of characters and events, and his Boswellian detail make the work a valuable source document and give it unusual interest for the general reader. Among the numerous illustrations are several rare portraits.

921 Make analytics for A. Bronson Alcott, John Brown, W. E. Channing, R. W. Emerson, Margaret Fuller Ossoli, Nathaniel Hawthorne, T. W. Higginson, Theodore Parker, H. D. Thoreau, Concord (Mass.) 9–14197/11

Sherrill, Charles Hitchcock. Stained glass tours in England. N.Y.Lane(S)1909. 254p. illus. *$2.50 net.

Outlines four tours for the study of stained glass, corresponding to the four architectural periods between the thirteenth and seventeenth centuries: Early English, Decorated, Perpendicular and Renaissance. The glass in cathedrals, churches, universities, and civic and private buildings are described with enthusiasm and discrimination. There are maps and itineraries for each tour, and sixteen photographic reproductions of notable windows. Companion to the author's *Stained glass tours in France.*

748 Stained glass || England—Description and travel 9–35797/3

Silberrad, Una Lucy. Dutch bulbs and gardens, by Una Lucy Silberrad and Sophie Lyall; painted by Mima Nixon (Color books) N.Y.Macmillan [Lond.Black](Je)1909. 176p. illus. *$2 net. 7/6 net.

The twenty beautiful colored illustrations of bulb gardens and pleasure grounds are accompanied by a text treating lightly and agreeably of the history, romance and practice of bulb-growing in Holland and elsewhere. Appendixes by Sophie Lyall include (1) Hyacinth culture at Haarlem in the eighteenth century, (2) The tulip trade (1637), (3) The hyacinth trade (1730).

716 Bulbs || Gardening 9–35799/4

✠ **Smith, John Bernhard.** Our insect friends and enemies. Phil. Lippincott (Ap) 1909. 314p. illus. **$1.50 net.

An untechnical and very readable account of the relation of insects to man, animals, plants and one another, their useful and injurious qualities, especially as disease carriers, and various methods of extermination. Of value to farmers, housewives, sanitarians and general readers in search of information.

595.7 Insects 9–12630/3

Sonnichsen, Albert. Confessions of a Macedonian bandit. N. Y. Duffield (S) 1909. 268p. illus. **$1.50 net.

The author, an American journalist and member of the Macedonian committee of revolution, 1906, enlisted in a mountain cheta (armed band) and describes his own adventures and the turbulent conditions which resulted in the late Turkish revolution. Interesting as an inside view of the situation but is raw material for a book rather than the finished product.

914.96 Balkan peninsula || Eastern question W 9–197/4

Sparrow, Walter Shaw. The English house; how to judge its periods and styles. [N.Y.Lane] Lond. Nash (Je) 1909. 348p. illus. *$2.50 net. 10/6 net.

A study of the historical development of domestic architecture and its relations to social evolution, avoiding technicalities and emphasizing features pertinent to house problems of today. A work valuable to the layman desiring a better understanding of the dignity and possibilities of the house he plans, and interesting to the student of history and sociology. There are eighty-three illustrations, giving interiors, exteriors and details of early buildings.

728 Architecture, Domestic || England—Social life and customs 9–35801/4

— Hints on house furnishing. [N.Y.Lane] Lond. Nash (Je) 1909. 307p. illus. *$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

Applies art principles to domestic architecture and house fittings and furnishings. Written for English people of means desiring to make house and furnishing an artistic whole and giving few detailed suggestions. The numerous addresses of good English firms will be useful for travelers, and the eighty-three illustrations are most suggestive.

645 House decoration || Furniture W 9–183/4

Springer, John McKendree. The heart of Central Africa; with an introduction by Bishop J. C. Hartzell. Cincinnati,Jennings and Graham(Mr) 1909. 223p. illus. map. *$1 net.

Record of a journey made in 1907 by the author and his wife, missionaries of the M. E. Church, across Africa from east to west (Rhodesia to Angola). Includes valuable information as to railroad problems, mineral resources, and missionary accomplishment and opportunity.

916.7 Africa, Central || Missions—Africa 9–7412/4

Stawell, *Mrs* **Rudolph.** Motor tours in Wales and the border counties. [Bost.Page]Lond.Hodder (F)1909. 280p. illus. $2.50.

An account of a journey through Shropshire, Wales and the Wye valley, with historical and literary observations. An impersonal record in guide-book style, but on account of the dearth of material on Wales will be useful for reference and study clubs. Profusely illustrated with excellent reproductions of original photographs.

914.29 Wales—Description and travel || England—Description and travel || Automobile touring W 8–161/5

Stone, Charles Henry Howard. Practical testing of gas and gas meters. N.Y.Wiley,Lond.Chapman (My)1909. 337p. illus. $3.50. 15/ net.

The best guide to American practice, giving a clear and simple explanation of the photometry, calorimetry and chemical analysis of gas. Part 4 (31p.) gives methods of testing meters, and the appendix contains twenty-four useful tables.

621.4 Gas || Gas meters 9–12894/3

Thompson, Clarence Bertrand. The churches and the wage earners. N.Y.Scribner(F)1909. 229p. **$1 net.

A study of the cause of the separation between organized religion and the laboring classes and its cure through social preaching and activity. Author is rather unfair to socialism and offers no new criticisms or suggestions, but he writes from fulness of knowledge and his temper and method of presentation are on the whole admirable. Well chosen (6p.) bibliography of books most closely related to the subject.

261 Labor and laboring classes || Sociology, Christian || Church work 9–6498/5

Thwing, Charles Franklin. Education in the Far East. Bost.Houghton(Je)1909. 277p. **$1.50 net.

Thoughtful but not deeply philosophical essays interpreting the relation of modern education to the civilization of Japan, China, India, Korea; a study of Far Eastern problems, commercial, religious and social, and their educational solution.

370.4 East (Far East) || Education—Japan || Education—India || Education—China 9-16809/5

Trask, *Mrs* **Kate (Nichols)** King Alfred's jewel. N.Y.Lane(Je)1909. 180p. **$1.25 net.

A successful dramatic impersonation of King Alfred, based on his own writings and historical records. The author has chosen her incidents carefully and has given them so credible a setting as to make the king's character stand out as a noble and convincing personality. Though not a great drama, one that has decided interest and considerable merit.

812 or 822 9-18966/2

Under Petraia, with some saunterings. N.Y.Lane (Ja)1909. 310p. illus. **$1.50 net.

People and scenes in northern Italy, bits of local history and gossip about plants and pets make up these spicy and entertaining, if somewhat desultory chronicles.

914.5 Italy—Description and travel 9-35804/2

Van Renssalaer, *Mrs* **Mariana (Griswold)** History of the city of New York in the seventeenth century. N.Y.Macmillan(My)1909. 2v. **$5 net.

v. 1, New Amsterdam; v. 2, New York under the Stuarts. This detailed and authoritative work covering from 1609-1689 embodies recent investigations in early American history, uses documentary material recently brought to light and correlates the history of New York with that of the other colonies. Contains much biographical and antiquarian lore of special interest to residents of New York.

974.71 New York (City)—History || New York (State)—History 9-14587/3

White, Marian. The fuels of the household. Bost. Whitcomb & Barrows(S)1909. 97p. *75c. net.

An untechnical and very readable essay presenting facts and theories on the origin, chemical composition and uses of fuels. It is the only popular work on the subject and will be valuable for school and household use. Would be improved by illustrations.

644 Fuel W 9-195/2

Winram, James. Violin playing and violin adjustment. [N.Y.Scribner] Lond.Blackwood(F)1909. 126p. illus. *$2 net. 5/ net.

Helpful, up-to-date manual, giving concise hints on the technic of violin playing and the adjustment of parts. Presupposes a knowledge of the rudiments. There are sixteen illustrations showing correct positions.

787.1 Violin W 9-78/2

Wisconsin—Library Commission. Anniversaries and ✠ holidays: references and suggestions for picture bulletins; ed. by Mary Emogene Hazeltine. Madison, Wis., Library commission (Ap) 1909. 122p. paper, 25c.

Based on a pamphlet first published in 1900. References and suggestions are grouped under the birthdays of important persons and anniversaries of historical events. The arrangement is by the calendar and there is an index of names and events, which makes the list of value for reference work in small libraries. There is an annotated list of books on seasons, customs and holidays and an address list of firms that publish inexpensive pictures. A useful library tool, and teachers also will find it helpful in making up special programs.

016.394 or 394 Holidays || Picture bulletins W-35803/3

Wright, Walter Page. The garden week by week. N.Y.Doubleday(S)1909. 410p. illus. $2 net.

Garden advice in twelve chapters of attractive literary quality, subdivided to show seasonable work with flowers, shrubs, vegetables and fruits for each week. Follows the English season and lists many exclusively English plants, but the American gardener will find it useful in many details. Illustrated by six color prints and numerous photographs and practical drawings. A companion volume to the author's *Perfect garden.* Presupposes more extensive operations and is more detailed than Shelton's *Seasons in a flower garden* (*Booklist,* 3:14, Ja 07)

716 Gardening || Vegetable gardening || Fruit culture 9-35802/5

FICTION

Bennett, Arnold. The old wives' tale. [N.Y.Geo. H.Doran]Lond.Hodder(Je)1909. 578p. *$1.50 net. 6/

A story of unusual length but unfailing interest, painting in minute detail and with kindly irony the commonplace course of life in an eminently respectable English family of the middle class.

W 9-196/2

Benson, Edward Frederic. A reaping. N.Y.Doubleday(S)1909. 292p. $1.25.

A series of twelve idyllic essays, each chapter covering a month of the year. The slight plot concerns a young husband and wife alive to the subtler joys and humors of life.

9-35805/2

Couch, Arthur T. Quiller-. True Tilda. N.Y.Scrib-
✠ ner(Ag)1909. 401p. †$1.50.

Fantastic tale of a true-hearted, resourceful little circus girl who, in her attempt to find the relatives of a high-born boy she has rescued from the cruelties of an orphan asylum, makes the acquaintance of a variety of queer people and has many curious adventures. A story with much originality, an abundance of strong human interest, and full of the charm of the unexpected and unusual.

9-35790/2

Crockett, Samuel Rutherford. The men of the mountain. N.Y.Harper(Ag)1909. 316p. illus. †$1.50.

The scene of this overcrowded and somewhat melodramatic story is laid in a French-Swiss canton occupied toward the end of the Franco-Prussian war by a German regiment. The hero is a young Protestant pastor who fearlessly invades the enemies' lines to minister to a ravaged and rebellious peasantry.

9-22183/2

Dunham, Curtis. Gambolling with Galatea. Bost. Houghton(My)1909. 185p. illus. **$1.15 net.

A diverting rural comedy in which Galatea's lover and her live stock compete for first place in her affections.

9-13921/2

Ford, Sewell. Cherub Devine. N.Y.Kennerley(Ap) 1909. 395p. $1.50.

A cheerful and extravagant tale following the fortunes in love of a hero who has hitherto confined his attention to operations in high finance. The scenes are laid in New York City and a Long Island country house.

9–10791/2

Hewlett, Maurice Henry. Open country: a comedy with a sting. N. Y. Scribner (S) 1909. 321p. †$1.50.

Jack Senhouse, the gypsy philosopher of *Halfway House,* at an earlier period meets and loves a beautiful girl, curious as to the possibilities of life, but as yet quite undeveloped. He becomes her mentor, and his teaching and letters setting forth his gospel of beauty, simplicity and freedom awaken her intellect and aesthetic sense but leave her heart untouched. Will appeal only to cultured readers.

9–35789/2

Hoover, Bessie R. Pa Flickinger's folks. N.Y.Harper(S)1909. 274p. illus. †$1.

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Portrays the pleasures, worries and ambitions of the numerous Flickinger connection, who overflow three tenement houses in an unattractive manufacturing suburb of Chicago. A young author's first book, telling a story of humble life simply and with unaffected humor and pathos. Ma Flickinger is modeled upon Mrs Wiggs but is a less quotable and more likely person.

9–22182/2

Hyatt, Stanley Portal. The end of the road. N.Y. Appleton(Ag)1909. 334p. †$1.50.

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Story of the conflict between the opposing ideals of a South African "transport rider" and the conventional English girl he marries. A rather ordinary love story, redeemed by its dramatic and picturesque portrayal of South African mining and transportation in pioneer days before the war and by its sympathy with the fascination of the "open road."

9–21867/2

Lathbury, Eva. The long gallery. N.Y.Holt(My) 1909. 363p. †$1.50.

A complicated, slow-moving but emotionally tense story of English life, dealing with the character development of two brides and pervaded by an atmosphere of glamor and mystery. The book is distinguished by subtle characterization and much imagination of a delicate and whimsical variety.

9–14515/2

Maartens, Maarten, *pseud.* Brothers all: more stories of Dutch peasantry. N.Y. Appleton (Ap) 1909. 324p. †$1.50.

Fourteen stories of Dutch country people, in which many of the characters are dour, hypocritical and unattractive. The grimly facetious turn of most of the sketches is less successful than the soberer and more sympathetic vein of a few, of which "The promise" and "The death" are excellent examples.

9–21861/2

MacGrath, Harold. The goose girl. Indianapolis, ✠ Bobbs-Merrill (Ag) 1909. 383p. illus. †$1.50.

The usual mythical German kingdom is the stage whereon a princess and a goose girl play interchangeable parts and a king in disguise and a resourceful American consul are equal to their roles of knights errant. A harmless tale which has a touch of romantic charm.

9–22181/2

Norris, Frank. The third circle. N.Y. Lane (My) 1909. 298p. †$1.50.

Sixteen short stories and sketches gathered from several western periodicals. Not equal to the author's more mature work, but entertaining, and interesting as showing his early versatility and realistic bent.

9–15089/2

Oldmeadow, Ernest James. Antonio. N.Y. Century ✠ (Je) 1909. 581p. **$1.30 net.

A young Portuguese monk seeking to amass money to repurchase from the government the abbey from which his beloved community has been expelled, becomes under another name a successful vine-grower and man of affairs. His many worldly trials of flesh and spirit find their culmination in an almost overmastering love for a beautiful English girl, but eventually the monk overcomes the man. A strong and delicately wrought story and a picture of a modern Catholic saint fit to hang beside Carmichael's *Life of John William Walshe.*

9–19188/2

Parker, Lottie Blair. Homespun. N.Y. Holt (My) 1909. 380p. †$1.50.

An engaging story of New England village life drawn on the somewhat broad and crude lines of the rural drama of the "Old homestead" type.

9–14824/2

Phillips, Henry Wallace. Trolley folly. Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill(Mr)1909. 258p. illus. †$1.25.

Eleven fairly diverting stories, mostly of western life. The humor is of the robust type made familiar by O. Henry, Alfred Henry Lewis and the author; the diction is highly colored and picturesque and the plots unconventional.

9–7044/2

Porter, Gene Stratton-. A girl of the Limberlost. ✠ N.Y.Doubleday(Ag)1909. 485p. illus. †$1.50.

Against the will of an embittered mother, who refuses the financial aid she is quite able to give, an ambitious girl earns her way through high school and prepares for college by collecting specimens for naturalists. A bracing, wholesome story, with high ideals and a pleasing outdoor atmosphere, but highly improbable in many of its situations. Introduces some of the characters in *Freckles*. Recommended for older girls.

9–35787/2

Wason, Robert Alexander. Happy Hawkins. Bost. ✠ Small(Ag)1909. 352p. illus. †$1.50.

Happy Hawkins is an apotheosis of the cowboy type so popular in modern fiction. Hot-tempered, independent, an implacable enemy and a loyal and lovable friend, he expounds a picturesque and serviceable working philosophy and plays providence in the love affairs of his employer's daughter, the child-playmate of his young manhood.

9–35792/2

Winslow, Helen Maria. A woman for mayor. Chic. ✠ Reilly & Britton(Je)1909. 342p. $1.50.

Lively account of the reforms the town of Roma witnesses during the mayoralty of a public-spirited young woman, and of her wooing by the rival candidate, who succeeds her in office.

9–16441/2

NEW EDITIONS

Barber, Edwin Atlee. The pottery and porcelain of the United States. 3d ed. rev. N.Y.Putnam (Je)1909. 621p. illus. **$5 net.

The most complete and authoritative history of United States pottery, excellently illustrated with 335 well-chosen reproductions. This edition adds a 75p. supplement containing chapters on recently discovered data relating to old potteries, potteries recently established, and the pottery of Mexico.

738 Pottery 9-16008/2

Buffalo. Public Library. Class-room libraries for ✠ public schools, listed by grades. 3d ed. Buffalo, N.Y.Public library,1909. 166p. 25c.

The League of Library Commissions also furnishes this list, at the same price. Address the secretary, Miss Clara Baldwin, Minnesota Library Commission, St. Paul, Minn.

The third revision of a useful list, enlarged over thirty pages. A list of stories and collections of poems about children has been added; out-of-print books have been omitted, titles added to cover the recommended courses of the city and state education boards, books in American history and geography analyzed, and sources of myths, stories and poems given.

028.5 Children's literature—Bibliography || School libraries 9-15210/3

Bumpus, Thomas Francis. The cathedrals and churches of northern Italy, their history and their architecture (Cathedral series) Bost.Page (Jl)1908. 493p. illus. $2.50.

The text is considerably abridged from the English edition imported by Pott, at $5 net (see *Booklist*, 4:129, My 08). The chapter on Trent is omitted. Of the thirty-two illustrations some are new, others reduced in size from the first edition. Will serve the average library as well as the more expensive edition.

726 Cathedrals—Italy || Church architecture || Italy—Description and travel 8-21818/4

Carr, Clark Ezra. The railway mail service, its origin and development. Chic. McClurg(F) 1909. 48p. illus. **50c. net.

Describes briefly the beginnings and development of the present efficient system of mail distribution, with which the author was familiar through business associations. Reprinted cheaply from his *My day and generation.*

383 Postal service—U. S. 9–5707/3

Conant, Charles Arthur. A history of modern banks of issue. 4th ed. rev. N.Y.Putnam(Ap)1909. 751p. **$3.50 net.

A thoroughly revised edition bringing events in the banking world to date and taking more fully into account several phases of banking development. Contains 140 pages more than the third edition (*Booklist,* 4:276, N 08) and is preferable to it.

332 Banks and banking || Panics 9–8819/3

Decker, John Wright. Cheese making. 5th rev. edition by F. W. Woll. Madison,Wis.Mendota book co.(F)1909. 211p. illus. $1.75.

This edition of a text that is used in all dairy schools giving courses in cheese-making includes discussions of a number of new topics. Though written for students it is a good volume for the cheese-maker, an analytical index making quick reference possible.

637 Cheese 9–3725/2

Defoe, Daniel. Life and strange surprising adven-
✠ tures of Robinson Crusoe; with illustrations by E. Boyd Smith. Bost.Houghton(S)1909. 435p. illus. *$1.50 net.

There are many features about this edition that recommend it for the public library. The type is excellent, the blue and gold pictorial covers very attractive, the binding in compliance with the specifications of the Binding Committee of the American Library Association. The text is the usual one found in children's editions; the illustrations consist of twelve colored plates and twenty-nine pen and ink chapter headings. They are wholly different in conception and execution from the illustrations of the Rhead brothers (Russell, $1.50) and will no doubt be more pleasing to the majority of children because more natural.

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Elliott, Charles Gleason. Practical farm drainage; a manual for farmer and student. 2d ed. N.Y. Wiley(O)1908. 188p. illus. $1.50.

First edition published in 1882. Revised to date and enlarged by nearly 100 pages. The author is chief drainage engineer of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

631 Drainage || Tiles, Drain 8–28298/3

Emerson, Ralph Waldo. Education, an essay, and other selections (Riverside educational monographs) Bost.Houghton(Ap)1909. 75p. *35c. net.

Four essays, Education, Culture in education, Education for power, Training of manual work, from *Lectures and biographical sketches, Conduct of life, Nature, addresses and lectures.* For note on this series, see Dewey, p. 39.

370.4 Education 9–10663/2

Fiske, John. The meaning of infancy (Riverside educational monographs) Bost.Houghton(Ap) 1909. 42p. *35c. net.

Contains (1) Meaning of infancy, from *Excursions of an evolutionist;* (2) The part played by infancy in the evolution of man, from *A century of science.* These selections and those from Emerson (see preceding entry) are among the leading contributions to the American literature of education.

575 Man || Evolution 9–10653/5

Gerhard, William Paul. Sanitation and sanitary engineering. 2d ed. rev. N.Y.Author(My)1909. 175p. $1.50.

New edition of his *Sanitary engineering* (in *A.L.A. Catalog*), revised and enlarged nearly a half by the addition of three chapters: A half century of sanitation, Sanitation in greater New York, Sanitation in Russia.

628 Sanitary engineering 9–10504/2

Goldsmith, Oliver. The good-natured man; She ✠ stoops to conquer; ed. with introduction and notes by Thomas H. Dickinson (Riverside literature series) Bost. Houghton (Mr) 1909. 93p. *40c. net.

A good cheap edition, designed as a school text, but also useful for library purposes.

822 Make title card for second title 9–18965/3

Hogan, *Mrs* **Louise E. (Shimer)** How to feed children; a manual for mothers, nurses and physicians. 9th ed. rev. Phil.Lippincott(Je)1909. 249p. illus. **$1 net.

Discusses in detail the adaptability of the different foods to the child at various ages and gives definite suggestions for diet in illness and at the changes in seasons. A practical, accurate work that has been recommended by physicians since its first publication in 1896. In this edition a chapter (10p.) on school luncheons and several new plates have been added, and some sections have been revised.

613.2 Children—Care and hygiene || Diet 9–17978/4

Johnston, Robert Matteson. Napoleon; a short biog-
✠ raphy. N.Y.Holt(My)1909. 248p. maps. **$1.25 net.

"Popular history of the best class—scholarly, readable, acute. . . an excellent introduction to Napoleonic literature."—*Nation,* 27 O 04. The continuation of the author's *French Revolution* (see p. 40), first published in 1904. In this edition the bibliographies have been revised to date.

944 Napoleon I, *emperor of the French* (1904 ed.) 4–7562/2

Kidder, Frank Eugene. Building construction and superintendence. v.1, Mason's work, rev. and enl. by Thomas Nolan. 9th ed. N.Y.,W. T. Comstock(Ap)1909. 965p. illus. $6.

Twice the size of the volume issued in 1898, much revised, largely rewritten and corrected, with a new chapter on concrete and reinforced concrete construction. The sixth edition was included in the *A.L.A. Catalog.*

690 Building || Masonry 9–9631/3

Kirkup, Thomas. A history of socialism. 4th ed. N.Y.Macmillan(Je)1909. 436p. *$2.25 net.

The last two chapters of the 1900 edition (in *A.L.A. Catalog*) have been rewritten and two new chapters added: Tendencies towards socialism and The prevalent socialism (30p.)

335 Socialism (1900 ed.) 1–4019/2

Palmer, George Herbert. Self-cultivation in Eng-
✠ lish (Riverside educational monographs) Bost. Houghton(Ap)1909. 41p. *35c. net.

"At once a clear analysis of the fundamental elements in the noble use of language and a fine example of the use of good English."—Editor in *Introduction.* An address that, first published in Crowell's "What is worth while" series, gives a strong impetus toward a purer and more vigorous use of English in writing and speaking. This edition is the most suitable for library purposes.

420.7 English language 9-16556/3

Symons, Arthur. Plays, acting and music. N.Y. Dutton(My)1909. 322p. **$2 net.

Thirty-three papers on contemporary actors, plays and musicians, largely in the nature of appreciations. Intended to form one of a series that is to express the author's critical method as applied to literature and the arts. "Brief impressionistic talks on the great things of creative endeavor. . . The pages fairly teem with suggestive, stimulating and brilliant remarks."—*Dial,* 47:70, 1 Ag 09. This edition is much altered to express the author's later, more developed critical judgment.

792 Actors and acting || Drama || Music 9-13610/4

Thoreau Henry David. Katahdin and Chesuncook (Riverside literature series) Bost. Houghton (Mr)1909. 93p. illus. map. *25c. net.

Extracts from *The Maine woods* abridged for young people, with introduction and notes by Clifton Johnson and eight reproductions of photographs.

917.41 Maine—Description and travel 9-9454/3

— The Maine woods; illus. by Clifton Johnson. N.Y.Crowell(S)1909. 423p. illus. **$2 net.

Uniform with the edition of *Cape Cod* noted in the *Booklist,* 5:68, F 09. Mr Johnson's photographic illustrations (33) follow the text closely and picture the country very much as Thoreau found it fifty years ago.

917.41 Maine—Description and travel 9-22215/4

Titchener, Edward Bradford. A textbook of psychology. pt. 1. N.Y.Macmillan(Je)1909. 311p. illus. *$1.30 net.

Part 1 of a revision of his *Outline of psychology,* so enlarged as to be practically a new work. The whole volume is devoted to the consideration of topics that covered the first 157 pages in the earlier text.

150 Psychology 9-16951/2

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A. L. A. BOOKLIST

At the request of a few library commissions and individual libraries press proofs of the *Booklist* have been printed each month beginning with the February 1909 number. They are more convenient and less expensive than the finished *Booklist* for cutting and mounting, and are used for many purposes: such as, a reserve buying list, order index, reference file, note catalogue, pasting entries in books, etc. Many libraries subscribe for extra copies of the *Booklist* for one or more of these uses. The press proofs are printed only on one side, thus serving the purpose of two copies of the *Booklist*. The subscription price has been fixed at $1 a year. Orders should be sent to the Secretary of the Publishing Board, 1 Washington St., Chicago.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

The price of the English edition of Bayley's *New light on the renaissance* was incorrectly given in the October number (taken from the *Bookseller*). It should be 12/6 net.

Arctander, Karl Johan Ludwig Wilhelm August. The apostle of Alaska; the story of William Duncan, of Metlakahtla. N.Y.Revell(Ap)1909. 395p. illus. map. **$1.50 net.

The trials and triumphs of the English missionary, William Duncan, during his fifty years' work among the Indians of southeastern Alaska. In addition to the history of the spiritual and material development of the natives, the book contains much matter on their customs, superstitions and legends. There are twenty-three halftone plates from interesting photographs and a copious but poorly arranged index.

921 Duncan, William || Alaska—Description and travel || Indians of North America—Missions || Missions—Alaska 9–14199/6

Arnold, *Mrs* **Gertrude Weld,** *comp.* A mother's list of books for children. Chic.McClurg(O)1909. 270p. **$1 net.

A select list of 515 titles grouped in divisions for children from two to fourteen years of age and subdivided under appropriate form headings. Each title has a descriptive or critical note or a pertinent quotation. There is little to criticize in the selection and the list should be very serviceable to mothers and others having the guidance of a child's reading. The compiler has made considerable use of library lists and has had the benefit of the suggestions of several children's librarians.

028.5 Children's literature—Bibliography 9–35844/3

Arrhenius, Svante Auguste. Life of the universe; tr. by Dr H. Borns (Harper's library of living thought) N. Y. Harper (Ag) 1909. 2v. each **75c. net.

Succinct history of theories on the origin and life of the universe, from that held by primitive peoples to the present-day modifications introduced by the application of the nebular hypothesis and the atomic theory. Author is director of the Physico-Chemical Nobel Institute, Stockholm, and the foremost theorizer of the day in the domain of cosmic evolution.

523.1 Cosmogony || Evolution 9–35854/4

Baird, Annie L. A. Daybreak in Korea. N.Y.Revell
✠ (Mr)1909. 123p. illus. **60c. net.

Recounts in the form of a story the unhappiness that comes to many Korean women through the native customs and religion, and the better conditions that follow the teachings and personal efforts of the women missionaries.

915.19 Korea || Missions—Korea || Woman—Korea 9-8931/5

Barnes, Parker Thayer. House plants and how to
✠ grow them (Garden library) N.Y.Doubleday (Je)1909. 236p. illus. **$1.10 net.

Choice is made of plants that "are sure to succeed" and full instructions are given for care, arrangement, forcing, etc. Covers a need not met in earlier books for a practical guide to the cultivation of house plants alone.

716 House plants || Window gardening 9-17662/3

Bertholet, Alfred. Transmigration of souls (Harper's library of living thought) N.Y.Harper, 1909. 133p. **75c. net.

A brief history of the doctrine of metempsychosis, discussing the ideas antecedent to the belief and the attitude toward it of the pagan and Christian world, and examining the beliefs of Indians, Greeks and Celts as typically representative of the doctrine. A simple, logical presentation of little more than essay length by the professor of theology in the University of Basle.

129.4 Transmigration 9-35855/2

Beruete y Moret, Aureliano de. The schol of Madrid (Library of art) [N.Y.Scribner]Lond.Duckworth(Je)1909. 288p. illus. *$2 net. 7/6 net.

A study of Velasquez's contemporaries and successors of the seventeenth century, by the son of the well known authority on Velasquez. The work, which is distinguished by scholarly caution and critical acumen, has two objects: (1) to prove that Madrid, like Seville and Valencia, had its distinct school of painting; (2) to establish Mazo, son-in-law of Velasquez, not merely as a creditable product of that school, but as a considerable figure among Spanish painters. The translation is good on the whole, and the book interestingly illustrated by forty-eight halftones from paintings of the period, two of which are reproduced for the first time.

759.6 Painting, Spanish. Make analytics for painters having separate chapters. 9-26478/8

Beveridge, William Henry. Unemployment; a problem of industry. N.Y.Longmans,1909. 317p. illus. *$2.40 net.

Analytical and statistical study of the facts and causes of unemployment in Great Britain; discussion of remedies already adopted and causes of their failure and suggestions for a remedial policy, namely: regulation of labor supply through central exchanges and averaging of wages by compulsory insurance. A full, accurate and authoritative treatment based upon and defending the existing industrial organization. The field of investigation is limited but the principles involved have general application. There are four valuable appendices, a very full index and a bibliography (8p.) "This book will be to the question of unemployment what the *Wealth of nations* has been to the theory of political economy generally."—*Econ. journal,* 19:224, Je 09.

331.8 Unemployed || Labor and laboring classes—Great Britain 9-16585/3

Blake, *Sir* Henry Arthur. China (Menpes crown series) N.Y.Macmillan[Lond.Black]1909. 139p. illus. *$1.50 net.

"Brief sketches of phases of Chinese life as it presents itself to one who has had no opportunity for the study of cause and effect that would require long years of careful consideration."—*Book,* p. 134. Written in informal style, to accompany the illustrations by Mortimer Menpes, which reproduce effectively sixteen water colors and sixty-four crayon sketches picturing scenery and character. Another book with rich and striking illustrations (twelve in color and thirty-one uncolored) is Macgowan's *Sidelights on Chinese life* (1907, Lippincott, $3.75 net, 8-3983), which consists of lively chapters on Chinese ways of thinking, working, dressing, eating and playing. It is a more valuable contribution to the literature on China but is over-critical in tone.

915.1 China || Menpes, Mortimer, *illus.* 9-35856/3

Butlin, F. M. Among the Danes. N.Y.Pott[Lond. ✠ Methuen](O)1909. 278p. illus. **$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

A pleasant account of the points of interest on a trip through three Danish provinces, Jutland, Fyen and Seeland, including scenery, customs, history, legend and literary association, with a description of such progressive institutions as the agricultural cooperative system and the continuation schools. There are twelve illustrations in color, fifteen halftones from photographs, paintings and old engravings, and an index of names. In lighter vein than Bröchner's *Danish life in town and country,* which is a general handbook on Denmark.

914.89 Denmark—Description and travel 9-35857/3

Call, Annie Payson. Nerves and common sense. Bost.Little(O)1909. 280p. **$1.25 net.

Definite suggestions for women and girls for relieving nervous strain and overcoming habits that often result in serious handicaps or even invalidism. More restricted in its appeal but also more practical and suggestive in the field covered than any of the numerous recent books.

613.8 Mental hygiene || Conduct of life || Woman—Health and hygiene 9–35851/5

Cesare, Raffaele de. The last days of papal Rome, 1850-1870; abridged with the assistance of the author and tr. by Helen Zimmern; with an introductory chapter by G. M. Trevelyan. Bost. Houghton[Lond.Constable](S)1909. 488p. illus. *$3.50 net. 12/6 net.

History of the twenty years between the restoration of the papal state and its fall in 1870, when Rome became the center of United Italy under Victor Emmanuel. Though based on contemporary publications and records, the main value and interest of the book is not as a history but as a social and economic study of the times, founded on intimate personal knowledge. It forms an excellent supplement to W. W. Story's *Roba di Roma.*

945 Italy—History || Papacy 9–25989/4

Chesterton, Gilbert Keith. George Bernard Shaw. N.Y.Lane(O)1909. 249p. **$1.50 net.

Clever chapters on Shaw as Irishman, puritan, progressive, critic, dramatist and philosopher. The portions on his personal history contain little information; those on his works are more tangible and are characterized by sharp criticism tempered with eulogy. The work is hardly more an exposition of Shaw's genius than of Chesterton's philosophy, but will entertain those readers familiar with Shaw's dramas who are inured to Chesterton's running fire of chaff and paradox.

921 Shaw, George Bernard 9–23024/2

Davidson, *Mrs* **K. L.** Gardens past and present. [N. Y. Scribner] Lond. Laurie (Ja) 1909. 232p. illus. *$1.50 net. 6/ net.

Describes and pictures historic or typical English gardens, with chapters on formal, wild, rock, water, bulb and bog gardens and the "opportunities of the year." Though of slight practical value in this country the graceful style and often entertaining text will attract garden-lovers.

716 Gardens || Landscape gardening Agr 9–1576/3

Davis, Michael Marks. Psychological interpretations of society (Columbia univ. Studies in history, economics and public law) N.Y.Longmans[Lond.King](My)1909. 260p. paper $2. 8/ net.

These historic and analytic studies follow the recent development of the science of psychological sociology by reviewing the noteworthy contributions to the theory, indicate the processes by which individuals develop a common mind and illustrate the working relations between the social mind and the individual. The section *Social function* is an illuminating study of the theories of Gabriel Tarde.

301 Social psychology. Make analytic for Gabriel Tarde. 9–11542/3

Dawson, William James, *ed.* The great English letter writers; with introductory essays and notes by William J. Dawson and Coningsby W. Dawson (Reader's library) N.Y.Harper(Jl) 1909. 2v. each **$1 net.

Selections from letters of Englishmen famous in scholarship, literature and public life, arranged in interesting groups according to subject matter, with the object of showing how people of widely differing times and personalities have felt and acted under similar circumstances. The two introductory chapters give a general survey of the history, art and attainment of letter-writing. First published in 1908 by Revell.

826 Make analytic for Letter-writing. 8–26404/3

Denison, George Taylor. The struggle for imperial unity; recollections and experiences. N.Y.Macmillan(Ap)1909. 422p. illus. **$2.25 net.

A concise, well written, authoritative history of the imperialistic movement in Canada by the president of the British Empire League in the Dominion. The author is an intensely nationalistic Canadian, who has little love for the United States and exhibits strong personal animosities. Chapters 10-16, dealing with the Canadian agitation to annex the Dominion to the United States, will be of particular interest to American readers. There are some interesting facsimile letters and a good index.

971 Canada—Politics and government 9–21021/3

Drage, Geoffrey. Austria-Hungary. N. Y. Dutton [Lond.Murray](Jl)1909. 846p. illus. maps. *$6 net. 21/ net.

The agriculture, industry, commerce and finance of each division of the conjoint state receives separate consideration, and is supplemented by an historical survey of the different stages of the dual monarchy and a discussion of its common affairs, such as race questions and foreign policies. The appendix contains the text of Austro-Hungarian laws and international treaties and statistical tables, and there are twelve historical and graphic maps. A thorough, comprehensive and unusually impartial study which will be of use to diplomats, economists, newspaper men and statesmen. Colquhoun's *Whirlpool of Europe: Austria Hungary and the Habsburgs* is a much more popular survey of present conditions and history.

943.6 Austria || Hungary 9-35858/3

Dykes, James Oswald. The Christian minister and his duties. [N.Y. Scribner] Edin. T. & T. Clark, 1908. 371p. *$2.25 net. 6/ net.

Substance of classroom lectures on practical theology by a noted nonconformist divine. Discusses personal character and conduct, pastoral duties, manner and message in preaching, and pays particular attention to methods of conducting public worship in non-liturgical churches. Although written from the standpoint of English social and ecclesiastical conditions, and open to criticism for its lack of emphasis on the work of social regeneration, it is a sane and forceful work, more detailed and comprehensive than Hoyt's *The minister* (*Booklist*, 5:138, My 09), which is confined to various aspects of pulpit discourse.

251 Ministers (of the gospel) || Preaching 8-26256/4

Edwards, Richard Henry, *ed.* Poverty (Studies in American social conditions) Madison, Wis. R.H. Edwards (Jl) 1909. 31p. 10c.

Brief discussion of the extent, causes and efforts for relieving destitution in the United States, followed by an annotated bibliography (15p.) in which books and articles are grouped under convenient headings for practical study.

331.8 Poor 9-26461/3

Francis, Alexander. Americans, an impression. [N.Y. Appleton] Lond. Melrose (S) 1909. 256p. *$1.50 net. 6/ net.

An intelligent and optimistic consideration of various problems and phases of American life. The prime object of the author's trip was to investigate America's processes of race assimilation and the educational work for immigrants, notably

the Jews, and his chapters on these subjects show a considerable knowledge of comparative conditions. Although more serious studies than those in H. G. Wells' *Future in America* they lack the flashes of insight and suggestiveness which distinguish those essays.

917.3 National characteristics, American || Education—U. S. || U. S.—Social conditions 9–22216/5

Furlong, Charles Wellington. Gateway to the Sa-
✠ hara. N.Y. Scribner [Lond. Chapman] (S) 1909. 306p. illus. **$2.50 net. 12/6 net.

Impressionistic sketches in "special correspondent" style, dealing with life and adventure in Tripoli, among the tribesmen of the surrounding oases and tablelands, and in the Saharan caravans. Includes an account of the sinking of the frigate Philadelphia (1804) and the finding of the hull in 1904. Reminiscent of the work of the late G. W. Steevens. Illustrated from water colors and photographs by the author.

916.1 Tripoli. Make analytics for Sahara. 9–25983/4

Fyvie, John. Tragedy queens of the Georgian era. [N.Y. Dutton] Lond. Methuen (Ap) 1909. 316p. illus. *$4 net. 12/6 net.

The personal and artistic careers of the eleven most prominent actresses of the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, as recorded in the diaries, letters, memoirs and criticism of the period. The book necessarily savors somewhat of the scandalous chronicle, but is attractive, on the whole instructive, and furnishes information hitherto only obtainable from scattered sources.

792 Actors and acting. Analytics are suggested. 9–22022/3

Garnett, Lucy Mary Jane. Home life in Turkey. N.Y.Macmillan [Lond. Methuen] (S) 1909. 296p. illus. *$1.75 net.

Treats of social and domestic life, religious beliefs and institutions, with a chapter on the origin of the Osmanli (white) Turks. Contains a good deal of the material in the author's *Turkish life in town and country,* which covers a wider field and should be more useful. Not so interesting as either of the previous books in the series: Gordon's *Home life in Italy* and Sidgwick's *Home life in Germany.* The English edition has the title *The Turkish people.*

914.96 Turkey—Social life and customs || Mohammed and Mohammedanism || Woman—Turkey 9–35864/5

Gerhard, William Paul. The sanitation, water sup-
✠ ply and sewage disposal of country houses. N. Y. Van Nostrand (Je) 1909. 328p. illus. map. *$2 net.

An authoritative work on domestic sanitation, aiming to establish leading principles rather than to give details of practice. Gives many illustrated examples of water supply and sewage disposal installations under varying conditions. For the use of laymen rather than the profession, offering many valuable hints to builders of country houses.

628 Sanitation, Household. Make analytics for Water supply and Sewage. 9-11275/4

Goodnow, Frank Johnson. Municipal government. N.Y.Century(S)1909. 401p. **$3 net.

So far as the matter relating to American conditions is concerned this text is a revised edition of the author's *City government in the United States.* The addition of European data makes of it a complete, up-to-date work, the best now in the field either for the student or general reader. Not so detailed as Fairlie's *Municipal administration* but more readable; Munro's *Government of European cities* is more complete for foreign governments.

352 Municipal government || Cities 9-23987/3

Gostling, *Mrs* **Frances M.** The Bretons at home.
✠ Chic. McClurg [Lond. Methuen] (S) 1909. 304p. illus. **$2.50 net. 10/6 net.

The story of a journey through the less traveled parts of Brittany, a country so rich in half-pagan legend and historical associations that the ordinary details of travel are eclipsed by the human interest. Mrs Gostling is the translator of Le Braz's *Land of pardons* and interprets Brittany's half-melancholy charm with something of his spirit. Illustrated by twelve color prints and thirty-two halftones from photographs and paintings. An introduction in French by M. Le Braz is an interesting feature.

914.41 Brittany 9-35859/3

Greenwood, Alice Drayton. Lives of the Hanoverian queens of England, v. 1. [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond.Bell(Jl)1909. 428p. illus. *$3.50 net. 10/6 net.

Accurate and unprejudiced studies of the stormy domestic affairs of these two German princesses, with a critical dis-

cussion of authorities. The subjects are treated in much the same way and with the same conclusions in Wilkins' *An uncrowned queen* and *Queen Caroline the illustrious.*

942 Sophia Dorothea, *consort of George 1, king of England* || Caroline Wilhelmina, *consort of George 2, king of England.* 9–23999/4

Guthrie, Arthur. Letters from France and Italy, by Anthony Rowley. Chic. McClurg [Edin. T. N. Foulis] (S) 1909. 296p. illus. *$1.25 net.

Informal account of the six months' holiday of a (supposedly) semi-literary Scotch business man. They depend for their entertaining quality less on the description of scenery and sights than on the individuality of the author's viewpoint and the originality of his comments.

914.4 Paris—Description and travel || Italy—Description and travel. Analytics are suggested for Rome, Florence, Perugia, Siena. 9–35863/4

Hadley, Edward S. Railway working and appliances, to which are added a chapter and diagram on railway sketching. N.Y. Longmans (Ap) 1909. 120p. illus. *50c. net.

Untechnical descriptions of the precautionary methods and mechanism used in Great Britain to avoid accident on railways. Originally lectures delivered to the clerical staff of the Grest Western Railway Company. There are several helpful diagrams.

656 Railroads—Management W9–187/2

Hamilton, Cicely Mary. Marriage as a trade. N.Y. Moffat [Lond. Chapman] (Ag) 1909. 257p. **$1.25 net.

An arraignment of the English social system, which, in the author's opinion, by denying to women any career other than marriage, degrades it to a means of livelihood. Urges the importance of woman's economic independence in its effect on her choice in marriage and her value as a parent. Marked prejudices and cynicism weaken the effect of the work, which is not without value.

173.1 Marriage || Woman—Social and moral questions 9–23010/4

Hanks, Charles Stedman. Our Plymouth forefath-
✠ ers, the real founders of our republic. Bost. Estes (Ap) 1909. 339p. illus. maps. **$1.50 net.

A clearly and carefully written popular history of the Pilgrims in England and Holland and in Plymouth colony down to the beginning of the Revolution; suited to the needs and tastes of young students of American history and good reading for their elders. A neat little volume with attractive full-page and text illustrations in tint, and an adequate index.

973.2 Pilgrim fathers || Massachusetts—History 9-9526/4

Harrison, Newton. Making wireless outfits. N.Y. ✠ Spon,1909. 61p. illus. 50c.

Simple directions for constructing and operating an inexpensive wireless equipment, helpfully illustrated with twenty-seven diagrams.

654 Wireless telegraphy 9-7443/3

Howe, Samuel Gridley. Letters and journals; ed. by his daughter, Laura E. Richards; with notes and prefaces by F. B. Sanborn. v. 2. Bost. Estes(Ap)1909. 600p. illus. map. **$3 net.

The second volume, "The servant of humanity," of Dr Howe's letters, of which v. 1, "The Greek Revolution," appeared in 1906. It covers the second phase of his career, 1832-76, a period of practical service along the lines of prison reform, education of the deaf, dumb, blind and feeble-minded, abolition and work for the freedmen. Without much editorial interpretation, his letters and journals give interesting, if uncritical portraits of friends and contemporaries, a faithful picture of life in the "ardent nineteenth century," and a revelation of a character great in its goodness, Whittier's "knight of a better era."

921 Richards, *Mrs* Laura Elizabeth (Howe), *ed.* (6-38340)/2

Jervey, Theodore Dehon. Robert Y. Hayne and his times. N.Y.Macmillan(My)1909. 555p. illus. **$3 net.

An excellent piece of historical biography, making good use of scanty source material and doing full justice to the statesmanship of the South-Carolinian who, though chiefly remembered today as Webster's opponent in the Great Nullification Debate of 1830, played a conspicuous part in a critical period of our history and devoted his later years to the industrial development of his native state.

921 Hayne, Robert Young || South Carolina—History 9-12869/3

Johnson, Clifton. The picturesque Hudson (Picturesque river series) N. Y. Macmillan (S) 1909. 227p. illus. **$1.25 net.

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The forty attractive photographic illustrations in this compact little volume cover points of historial and picturesque interest. The text, in Mr Johnson's usual rambling and rather perfunctory style, includes bits of the literature, history and legend associated with the river, and gossip with the dwellers along its banks.

917.47 Hudson river 9–24935/3

Jones, Rufus Matthew. Studies in mystical religion. N.Y.Macmillan(My)1909. 518p. *$3.50 net.

Describes and weighs the evidence of mystical experience from early Christian times to the end of the Commonwealth. Unlike James' *Varieties of religious experience* and Cutten's *Psychological phenomena of Christianity* (*Booklist*, 5:75, Mr 09) it does not deal with abnormal religious psychology, but treats of Christian individuals and sects controlled by a wholesome desire for more direct and vital relation with God, such as Paul, John the Scot, St. Francis, the Waldenses, Lollards and Anabaptists. An unprejudiced and sympathetic account, full of charm and interest.

149 Religion || Mysticism 9–35860/3

Lincoln, Jonathan Thayer. The city of the dinner-pail. Bost.Houghton(S)1909. 186p. **$1.25 net.

Essays on the labor situation from the point of view of a conscientious and humane but rather complacent and over-optimistic employer of Fall River, Mass., who discusses the factory system, the influence of machinery and the meaning of unionism. The remedy he proposes is a better social understanding between employer and employed. First published in the *Atlantic Monthly* and the *Outlook*.

331.8 Labor and laboring classes || Fall River, Mass. 9–26312/4

Lipps, Oscar Hiram. The Navajos (Little histories of North American Indians) Cedar Rapids, Ia. Torch press(My)1909. 136p. illus. map. *$1 net.

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A concise and sympathetic account in simple language of the life, habits, customs, mythology, etc. of one of the most interesting of the North American tribes, with a chapter on their history since the Spanish conquest. The author is a member of the Indian service, has had several years' ex-

perience with the tribe and knows his subject. Appendix contains official letters and affidavits relating to conditions on the reservations and the causes of the Navajo war of 1861. Illustrated from photographs, but unfortunately unindexed.

970.1 Navajo Indians 9-10291/2

Lodge, *Sir* Oliver Joseph. The ether of space (Harper's library of living thought) N.Y.Harper (My)1909. 167p. illus. **75c. net.

Gives the present theories regarding the nature and properties of the ether of space and the personal conclusions of this eminent physicist after extended study. A clear, succinct account, written for readers having a knowledge of the elements of physics.

523.15 Ether (of space) 9-13944/2

Lucas, Edward Verrall. One day and another. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1909. 251p. *$1.25 net.

These twenty-six little essays and sketches on literary curiosities and characters, dogs, widows, other people's books, etc. while illustrating the author's whimsical style and genial satire, are rather less happy in choice of subject and individual in treatment than some of his earlier work. Good for reading aloud.

824 9-35861/2

— A wanderer in Paris. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1909. 330p. illus. map. **$1.75 net.

Uncompanioned holiday saunterings through the streets, gardens, shrines, show places and artistic haunts of Paris. Like the author's companion books on Holland and London, it presupposes some knowledge of history, literature and art, but is redeemed from guide-book aridity by the graceful personal touch. Illustrated by color prints, photographs of paintings, etc. More general and popular than Cain's *Walks in Paris* (*Booklist*, 5:156, Je 09) and Hare's book of the same title, which deal exclusively with the landmarks of the city.

914.4 Paris—Description and travel 9-24643/3

McComb, Samuel. The making of the English Bible, with an introductory essay on the influence of the English Bible on English literature. N.Y.Moffat(Ag)1909. 187p. **$1 net.

The theme is the indebtedness of the Revised Version to previous English translations and the contributions to it from the most diverse and unlikely sources. Though popular in

style and treatment, it will be of most use to the student of the text as there are bibliographical references and parallel citations throughout the work, and an appendix of fifty-five pages is devoted to similar aids to comparative work.

220.5 Bible—Bibliography and literary history 9-22914/3

Macdonell, Anne. In the Abruzzi. [N.Y.Stokes] Lond.Chatto(Ag)1909. 309p. illus. maps. *$2 net.

A pilgrimage into the most rugged portion of the Apennines, the three ancient provinces of Abruzzo (plural, the Abruzzi). The pedestrians, evidently two women, visit the wild solitudes and quaint precipitous towns of the only part of Italy where there is practically no art. A few diverting experiences are related but most of the book is devoted to the folklore, ancient customs and picturesque survivals of a country until recently unsafe for travelers. There are twelve good illustrations after water-color drawings.

914.57 Abruzzi, Italy W 9-26/3

McDougall, William. An introduction to social psychology. [Bost. Luce] Lond. Methuen (Mr) 1909. 355p. *$1.50 net. 5/ net.

A sound and lucid discussion of instinct, impulse, emotion and sentiment, those primary tendencies of the mind which are the social forces of human nature and the springs of complex social activities. "To the social scientist the value of the book lies in the flood of light it throws on the nature of social forces."—E. A. Ross in *Annals of Amer. Acad.*, 34:218. This work treats of the psychology of the social unit, while Ross' *Social psychology* (*Booklist*, 4:265, N 08) regards society from the mass aspect and treats of imitation, suggestion and other phases of the behavior of associated men. A work for students and general readers.

301 Social psychology 9-8413/2

Magnus, Laurie. English literature in the nineteenth century: an essay in criticism. N.Y. Putnam [Lond. Melrose] (Jl) 1909. 418p. *$2 net. 7/6 net.

The author has attempted not so much a handbook of literature between 1784 and the present day as a "survey of that literature as a whole and an essay in criticism" (Preface). Referring all the literary products of the nineteenth century to a common formula, "The age of emancipation," he necessarily slights some authors and tendencies in the interest of

his theory. Nevertheless, as a general survey his work shows grasp and sympathy, and in dealing with individual writers he is direct, specific and vivid. Will be valuable as a supplementary work for advanced students in English literature rather than as a textbook.

820 English literature 9-35847/2

Marius, G. Hermine. Dutch painting in the nine-
✠ teenth century; tr. by Alexander Teixeira de Mattos. [Phil.Lippincott] Lond.Moring(S)1909. 203p. illus. *$3.75 net. 15/ net.

The arrangement is chronological under tendencies and schools. Each artist's work is characterized separately, tracing formative influences and making brief comparisons, and there is little use of generalization and formula. The numerous illustrations are excellent photographic reproductions of the work of the artists in the text, but the editing is careless and there is only one index, of artists' names without dates, which restricts the book's usefulness in reference work. This is the only book available in English on nineteenth century Dutch art as a whole, though Thomson's *The brothers Maris* has some brief general chapters (*Booklist*, 4:151, My 08) and Greenshield's *Landscape painting and modern Dutch artists* treats of many of the more prominent painters (*Booklist*, 2:161, My 06)

759.9 Painting, Dutch 9-9583/3

Moody, William Vaughn. The great divide. N.Y. Macmillan(O)1909. 167p. **$1.25 net.

A play of slight literary merit, but having considerable power in plot and dialogue and a degree of success in the analysis of certain New England and far western types. The brutal situation on which the plot turns is more prominent in the book than on the stage and makes unpleasant reading.

812 9-35853/2

Moore, Frank Frankfort. A Georgian pageant. [N.Y.Dutton] Lond.Hutchinson(Ap)1909. 345p. illus. **$3.50 net. 16/ net.

Entertaining and original biographical sketches, steeped in the gossip of the period gathered from letters and diaries and dealing with various notabilities of the eighteenth century, including Fanny Burney, Dr Johnson, Goldsmith and Sheridan. Their only thesis is to defend Goldsmith against Boswell's charges of vanity and inferiority.

920 Great Britain—Court and courtiers || Great Britain—Biography. Analytics are suggested. 9-22290/4

Morgan, Anna, *comp.* Selected readings. Chic.Mc Clurg(My)1909. 428p. *$1.50 net.

Collection of prose selections, monologues, poetry, verse, scenes and dialogues. Not in any respect superior to the many similar volumes already in use, but contains considerable material not found in them, making it useful in libraries having a large demand for such volumes.

808.8 Literature—Collections || Readers and speakers 9–15868/3

Mumm, A. L. Five months in the Himalayas. N.Y. Longmans[Lond.Arnold](My)1909. 263p. illus. maps. *$6 net.

An expedition (1907) under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society and the Alpine Club, to explore Gahrwal, a district of British India in the Himalayan chain, and make the ascent of Nanda Devi, the highest summit. The record of exploration work will appeal only to the mountain enthusiast or physiographer, but the amusing details of camp experience and vivid description of life amid the eternal snows will interest the average reader. A sumptuous volume with seventy-five extraordinarily beautiful illustrations, consisting of four panoramas, twenty-four full-page plates and forty-seven collotypes on India paper inserted in the text. The only other volume on the Himalayas approaching this in makeup and illustration is Freshfield's *Around Kangchenjunga* (1904, Longmans, $6), having photographs by Spitta, the artist accompanying the Abruzzi expeditions.

915.42 Himalaya mountains || Mountaineering 9–35862/4

Münsterberg, Hugo. The eternal values. Bost. Houghton(My)1909. 436p. **$2.50 net.

An effort to demonstrate the existence of objective values independent of the personal standpoint and holding good always and everywhere; the moral task of life being to realize the absolute valid by our own deed. The point of view is directly opposed to that of the pragmatic or relativistic school. A translation of the author's *Philosophie der Werte* (published in Germany 1907) with various omissions and additions. The work is likely to be called for on account of the author's reputation but only those schooled in metaphysical and philosophic thought will find it intelligible.

149 Philosophy 9–14408/3

Nevinson, Henry Woodd. The new spirit in India. ✠ Lond.Harper,1908. 353p. illus. 10/6 net.

A sympathetic and convincing account of the movement for economic reform fostered by native organizations, notably the Swadeshi, a society for the encouragement of home industries. Mr Nevinson believes in the ability of the native to work out his own salvation and his optimistic and nonpartisan work is in contrast to Keir Hardie's *India* (1909 Huebsch, $1 net) in which the British labor leader after a brief visit records his impressions of deplorable economic and industrial conditions, widespread native discontent and need of a reformed government policy.

954 India—Politics and government 9-12037/3

O'Neill, Anna Theodora Lee, *comp.* Recitations for
✠ assembly and classroom, with suggested programs. N.Y.Macmillan(Ap)1909. 454p. **$1.10 net.

Selections for grade and high school pupils, grouped under convenient headings, such as: ballads and narrative poems, general nature poems, poems for occasions, child fancies, dialogues. Includes the selections for memorizing prescribed by the New York City course of study. Prepared for teachers' use, it contains the best of the familiar poems used in schools and some less worn, and is recommended for the high level of excellence and the usefulness of the grouping according to grades (in the contents)

808.8 Readers and speakers 9-14394/2

Paton, Lewis Bayles, *ed.* Recent Christian progress. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1909. 597p. **$3 net.

A seventy-fifth anniversary volume including eighty-three essays contributed by the professors and alumni of Hartford Theological Seminary and covering the whole religious field, including textual criticism, church history, systematic theology, the modern churches, church work and allied agencies, home and foreign missions. Some of the essays are necessarily fragmentary contributions to the subjects, but the volume is valuable as indicating to the student where to look for further information, as showing drifts and as illustrating the productive scholarship of Hartford Seminary.

260 Theology 9-22199/3

Porter, Sarah Harvey. The life and times of Anne Royall. Cedar Rapids, Ia. Torch press, 1908. 298p. $1.50 net.

Life (1769-1854) of the first American woman publicist, an advocate of Masonry, sound money, religious freedom, Sunday mail transportation, and liberal immigration laws.

As editor of *Paul Pry* and *The huntress,* two of Washington's famous early journals, she gives pen portraits of all the celebrities and many of the lesser lights of her day, including the presidents from Washington to Lincoln. A sympathetic and, from the nature of the subject, often amusing biography of an exceedingly quaint, racy and vigorous personality.

921 Royall, *Mrs* Anne 8-37342/2

Ries, Heinrich. History of the clay-working industry in the United States, by Heinrich Ries and Henry Leighton. N. Y. Wiley (Jl) 1909. 270p. illus. **$2.50 net.

A survey of the clay-working industry in two parts: a résumé by products and a history by states. Data have been collected from all possible sources and the statistics are taken from the United States Geological Survey reports on mineral resources. There is a full index of subjects and places. Advance publication of material collected for the Carnegie Institution for a projected series on the economic history of the United States.

666.4 Clay 9-19437/2

Roe, *Mrs* Frances M. A. Army letters from an officer's wife. N.Y.Appleton(O)1909. 387p. illus. **$2 net.

These entertaining letters written during the 70's and 80's, when Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and Utah were still territories, are concerned with a phase of army life which is past and describe primitive living conditions, gay society, good hunting, adventures with desperados, and Indian warfare. Mrs Custer's *Boots and saddles* deals with western army life at a still earlier period (1864-76)

917.8 West (The)—Description and travel || Army life 9-35845/3

Rogers, James Edward. The American newspaper. Chic. Univ. of Chicago press(S)1909. 213p. *$1 net.

Sketches the historical evolution of the modern newspaper and discusses the nature, influence, and causes of the influence of the American newspaper. Considers American journalism chiefly sensational and commercial, ascribing the cause to the character of its readers and suggesting as the only remedy the raising of the standards of the American people. Not an important work, but brings together much of the detailed criticism that has appeared recently in periodical and book form.

070 Newspapers 9-24291/2

Saleeby, Caleb Williams. Parenthood and race culture; an outline of eugenics. N.Y.Moffat(Ag) 1909. 376p. **$2.50 net.

The most valuable and scholarly work yet published on the theory and practice of eugenics, covering the field adequately and exhaustively. Places the science of eugenics on the broadest plane and discusses all the related problems of sociology, ethics and physiology. The first book to recommend to educated readers. A twenty-page bibliography recommends and characterizes nearly sixty titles of the best literature on the various phases of eugenics.

613.9 Eugenics 9–13927/3

Scott, James Brown. The Hague peace conferences of 1899 and 1907. Baltimore,Johns Hopkins press, 1909. 2v. $5.

Two volumes of nearly 900 pages each, by the technical delegate to the second Hague conference. Volume one traces the history of peace movements to the first conference, reviews the personnel and work of the two Hague conferences and sums up their significance in history and the part they are to play in the federation of the world. There is also an appendix containing forty original documents, "milestones in the history of the movement." Volume two contains all the official documents of both conferences, including the full text and the report of the American delegation. An exhaustive and authoritative work, full of critical comment and analogy between the law of individuals and the law of nations. Should be part of the equipment of college, reference and large public libraries. Hull's *The two Hague conferences* (*Booklist*, 5:43, F 09), an admirable commentary and summary of the conferences topically arranged, is better suited to the needs of the small library.

341 Hague peace conferences || International law 9–14717/3

Sears, Lorenzo. Wendell Phillips. N.Y.Doubleday (S)1909. 379p. **$1.50 net.

Readable and inspiring account of the life work of the great American antislavery agitator and orator, founded on the biographies of Martyn (1890) and Austin (1884) with additional letters and reminiscences furnished by friends of Phillips. The earlier biographies are fuller and take up his private life. Sears is more conservative and probably more trustworthy because the lapse of years has defined more clearly the value and significance of Phillips' public services.

921 Phillips, Wendell 9–23991/2

Seaton, Albert Edward. The screw propeller, and other competing instruments for marine propulsion. [Phil.Lippincott] Lond.Griffin(Je)1909. 255p. illus. *$4 net. 12/6 net.

Besides the main subject two chapters are devoted to the history of marine propellers to 1875, and some space is devoted to the resistance of ships to paddle-wheel and hydraulic propulsion. Mathematical investigations are avoided and formulas based upon good practice are given. Valuable in large libraries and in small libraries in a ship or boat-building district. By an excellent authority, the author of *A manual of marine engineering.*

621.12 Screw propellers || Marine engineering 9–35798/3

Singleton, Esther. Dutch New York. N.Y.Dodd(S) 1909. 360p. illus. *$3.50 net.

A faithful and detailed picture of the public and private life of the burghers of New Amsterdam based on the assumption that the life of the Dutch in the New Netherlands differed little in routine and opportunity from that of the fatherland. The volume is a handsome piece of bookmaking, well printed and profusely illustrated with photographs of old silver and furniture from private American collections and the museums of Amsterdam. Mrs John King Van Rensselaer's *Gude vrouw of Mana-ha-ta* and Alice Morse Earle's *Colonial days in old New York* cover the same ground but not so thoroughly.

917.47 New York (City)—Social life and customs || New York (State)—History 9–24462/4

Smith, Jonah Walker. Dustless roads. Tar macadam; a practical treatise for engineers, surveyors and others. [Phil.Lippincott] Lond.Griffin(Je)1909. 225p. illus. *$3.50 net. 10/6 net.

Represents the results of the author's experience as an English municipal engineer with tar macadam and tarred macadamized surfaces for the abatement of the dust nuisance. It deals especially with the ingredients, preparation, laying, cost and maintenance of the tar macadam. The small or moderate sized library having Judson's *Road preservation* (*Booklist,* 4:261, N 08) will scarcely need this.

625.7 Roads 9–18587/3

Sutcliffe, *Mrs* **Alice Crary.** Robert Fulton and the
✠ "Clermont." N.Y.Century(S)1909. 367p. illus. **$1.20 net.

Authoritative biography by Fulton's great granddaughter, founded on family documents hitherto unavailable and dealing with his early experiments on the Seine and numerous other inventions, as well as with the successful Hudson river demonstration. Illustrated by facsimile letters and reproductions of Fulton's own diagrams, paintings and miniatures. More attractive in appearance and more personal in tone than either Knox's or Thurston's biography, which are concerned solely with Fulton the inventor of the steamship and his place in the history of steam navigation.

921 Fulton, Robert 9–25210/2

Thomas, Edward. Richard Jefferies; his life and work. [Bost.Little] Lond. Hutchinson (O) 1909. 340p. illus. map. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

A full and sympathetic biography, studying Jefferies' ancestry, childhood and later environment, as well as analyzing the nature of his genius and evaluating his work. Of the two previous biographies, Besant's *Eulogy* (1888) is "kindly but unsympathetic and incomplete," and Salt's *Richard Jefferies* is a critical essay. This work, although occasionally a little vague and fanciful in its attempts at close characterization, is conscientious and interesting, and supplies the need for a carefully studied background to Jefferies' delicate and vivid rural pictures. There is a chronological bibliography of books and other writings by and relating to him, an index, twelve illustrations from portraits and photographs, and a map of the Jefferies country.

921 Jefferies, Richard 9–25306/2

Thomson, John Stuart. The Chinese. Indianapolis, ✠ Bobbs-Merrill (O) 1909. 441p. illus. maps. **$2.50 net.

Interesting chapters on certain picturesque and unhackneyed aspects of life and letters in China from the standpoint of a cultured American resident, rather than an all-round survey like Baird's *Chinese life in town and country* or an exhaustive special study like Smith's *Village life in China.* The two chapters in which Mr Thomson, as agent of the allied steamship lines at Hong-Kong, speaks as an authority, are those on "Modern commerce and business" and "Japan's commercial example to China." There are numerous illustrations from photographs, a map and an index. See Blake, p. 69.

915.1 China 9–22219/2

Toynbee, Paget Jackson. Dante in English literature from Chaucer to Cary (c. 1380-1844) [N. Y. Macmillan] Lond. Methuen (My) 1909. 2v. $5 net.

References to Dante from Chaucer to Cary (1844) selected exclusively from British authors. "A book of reference rather than a critical work, but the quotations from five or six hundred authors are so clearly and admirably arranged that it is not difficult to trace the history of Dante's influence in England. The introductory essay sets forth the facts clearly and soundly, but seems not to have accounted sufficiently for the various tendencies in literature that have caused fluctuations in Dante's fame."—*Nation,* 89:161, 19 Ag 09. Appendix gives a chronological list of authors, with dates of works quoted.

851 Dante Alighieri || English literature 9-21846/3

Upton, George Putnam. Standard concert reper-
✠ tory and other concert pieces. Chic.McClurg (S)1909. 449p. illus. $1.75.

Short account of over 200 overtures, suites, symphonic poems, etc. most often heard in concerts, chosen from the writings of seventy-nine composers. A useful volume, though too slight to satisfy readers having any considerable knowledge of music. Supplements the author's *Standard concert guide* and *Standard operas.*

780 Music || Concerts 9-25249/4

Vaile, P. A. Modern golf. N.Y.Macmillan(My) 1909. 252p. illus. *$2.25 net.

Not a complete treatise on the game but a consideration of the principles which govern the flight and run of the ball. Gives reasons for controverting some generally accepted statements and advice, and makes a number of novel but apparently well considered suggestions. The fifty-six diagrams are an important part of the work. Not so useful to the novice as to the player having some experience; Hutchinson's volume in the Badminton library is a better beginner's book and contains much general information about the game.

796 Golf W 9-263/2

Van Dyke, John Charles. The new New York. N.Y.
✠ Macmillan(S)1909. 425p. illus. **$3.50 net.

A description and interpretation of New York city and its multiple phases of life, at once sympathetic and discriminating. Mr Pennell's illustrations, twenty-six in color and 124 in black and white, have caught admirably the city's spirit and atmosphere but are somewhat too sketchy in execution to be entirely satisfactory.

917.47 New York (City)—Description and travel || Pennell, Joseph, *illus.* 9-24461/4

Ward, Archibald Robinson. Pure milk and the public health; a manual of milk and dairy inspection, with two chapters by Myer Edward Jaffa. Ithaca, N. Y. Taylor & Carpenter (Ap) 1909. 218p. illus. *2 net.

A valuable work on sanitary handling of milk supplies. Quite technical, demanding some knowledge of bacteriology, and of greatest value to the veterinarian and medical and scientific men, but can be consulted with profit by public health officials and other interested in better sanitary conditions.

614.32 Milk 9–12051/3

The **wayfarer** in New York; introd. by Edward S. Martin. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1909. 266p. *$1.25 net.

Nearly one hundred brief selections in prose and poetry grouped under ten geographical boundaries; e. g. From the Battery to Trinity. A varied collection, ranging from the earliest records of discovery to recent fiction. Some of the verse is distinctly inferior and much that is worthy a place is omitted (as Roberts' *New York nocturnes*) E. S. Martin furnishes a charming introduction.

917.47 New York (City)—Description and travel 9–35849/2

Winter, Nevin Otto. Guatemala and her people of ✠ today. Bost.Page(Jl)1909. 307p. illus. map. $3.

A sympathetic account, founded on travel and study of available literature, of the country, people, history, government and commercial conditions and opportunities, with chapters on British Honduras and the republic of Honduras. As the only popular work on Guatemala, it will interest the general reader and those having business interests in Central America. Illustrated from original and selected photographs. Index and short bibliography.

917.28 Guatemala || Central America 9–20548/3

Zangwill, Israel. The melting-pot; drama in four acts. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1909. 200p. *$1 net.

America, the crucible in which the races of the world, forgetful of all antagonisms, are destined to blend into the perfect human type is the theme, exemplified in the love of a young musician, a Russian Jew who has lived through the horrors of Kishineff, and an exiled revolutionist, daughter of the Russian general who has permitted the massacre. The young Jew's rhetorical raptures over the land of his adoption sound a jarring note in a play which, although not over-subtle, is wholesome, and has many touches of sympathetic characterization.

822 9–7333/2

FICTION

Beach, Rex Ellingwood. The silver horde. N.Y. Harper(S)1909. 389p. illus. †$1.50.

Story of the trials and hardships of a young American in opening up a salmon fishery in Alaska. The opposition of a trust, treachery of his rival, lack of sympathy of the millionaire's daughter he is trying to win and practical help of the girl he comes to love contribute to the somewhat melodramatic interest of a lively tale.

9–24324/2

Becquer, Gustavo Adolfo. Romantic legends of Spain; tr. by Cornelia Frances Bates and Katharine Lee Bates. N.Y.Crowell(S)1909. 271p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Twenty-two tales founded on Spanish folklore and containing some of the morbid elements which distinguish Poe's stories. However, their delicate imagery, close observation and tendency to mystery and symbolism establish a closer kinship to Hawthorne. Prefaced by an interesting sketch of the unfortunate young poet's life and work by Katharine Lee Bates.

9–23730/2

Crawford, Francis Marion. Stradella. N.Y.Macmil-
✠ lan(O)1909. 415p. illus. †$1.50.

Story of the runaway marriage of Alessandro Stradella, a seventeenth century composer and musician, and a beautiful Venetian girl of noble family. The story rises to no emotional heights, but is handled in the author's usual deft and graceful fashion. Appeared in the *Delineator*.

9–24943/2

Daviess, Maria Thompson. Miss Selina Lue and the
✠ soap-box babies. Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill(O) 1909. 222p. illus. †$1.

Miss Selina Lue is a warm-hearted soul whose self-imposed function it is to warn, comfort and command a shiftless, southern suburb. She brings up the neighborhood babies in a soap-box nursery at the back of her grocery store, mends a family jar and hovers over two lovers. A sweetly sentimental and very diverting little story.

9–26670/2

Dickinson, H. N. Sir Guy and Lady Rannard. N.Y. Duffield(Ag)1909. 446p. †$1.50.

A detailed study of the mental deterioration of an ambitious young English politician and the transformation of the beautiful self-centered woman he marries into a devoted wife. The mechanism of the story is admirable and the character analysis clever, but it has no touch of geniality or charm.

9–15997/2

Goodwin, *Mrs* **Maud Wilder.** Veronica Playfair. ✠ Bost.Little(S)1909. 319p. illus. $1.50.

A lively romance of London and Bath in the eighteenth century, in which the lovely and unsophisticated heroine comports herself with due modesty in the exalted society of Swift, Pope, Bolingbroke and Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, and inadvertently turns the wise head of one Benjamin Franklin, a journeyman printer.

9–24958/2

Hall, Eliza Calvert. The land of long ago. Bost. ✠ Little(S)1909. 295p. illus. †$1.50.

Nine stories in which *Aunt Jane of Kentucky* tells a young friend of her early life and the Kentucky of those days. Quite equal to the earlier volume. Reprinted from the *Cosmopolitan.*

9–24960/2

Hare, Christopher. Felicita (Little novels of famous cities) N.Y.Stokes,1909. 278p. illus. †$1.25.

Tale of Siena in the twelfth century, reproducing the color and atmosphere of the city and introducing historical incidents with some degree of success. The story is of a young girl forced to marry against her will, who becomes a nursing nun during the Great Plague.

W 9–260/2

Hilliers, Ashton. As it happened. N.Y.Putnam(S) 1909. 412p. *$1.35 net.

A loosely knit story of action dealing with highway robbery, adventures with Algerine pirates, and legitimate warfare by land and sea, and intended to represent the misrule of George III. at home and in the colonies. The book lacks the simplicity and finish of the author's *Fanshawe of the Fifth* but has literary flavor and effective character drawing and shows careful study of the period. The type used is so small as to seriously interfere with the enjoyment of the story.

W 9–261/2

Isham, Frederic Stewart. Half a chance. Indian-
✠ apolis,Bobbs-Merrill(O)1909. 383p. illus. †$1.50.

A drunken prize-fighter and convict is shipwrecked and finds his "half a chance" in a case of books which is cast up by the sea. The complications ensuing from his transformation into a scholar and gentleman constitute a story of interest for its plot rather than its psychology.

9–25179/2

Letts, W. M. Diana dethroned. N.Y.Lane(Je)1909. 317p. †$1.50.

Story of the transformation of a girl, "half vestal, half schoolboy," who responds only to the moods of nature, into a woman who accepts her heritage of love, pity and self-sacrifice. The charm of the story lies not so much in its character analysis as in its appreciation of English outdoor life.

9–35848/2

Lillibridge, William Otis. The dominant dollar.
✠ Chic.McClurg(S)1909. 349p. illus. †$1.50.

Contrasts the characters of a weak-natured, egotistic young college professor, who sacrifices his opportunities for domestic happiness and financial betterment to his literary ambition, and a clear-headed lawyer with no social standing, who recognizes the value of money in gaining happiness and makes a place for himself in the business world. The story is laid in a small college town and records the struggle of a professor's daughter, who, loved by both men, is inclined to sacrifice the stronger for the sake of saving the weakling.

9–24327/2

Lincoln, Joseph Crosby. Keziah Coffin. N.Y.Apple-
✠ ton(S)1909. 386p. illus. †$1.50.

The plot of this double love story turns on the unrelenting feud between the Regulars and the Come Outers, religious sects in a Cape Cod village in the 50's. The author interprets local character and events through the shrewd comments of Keziah Coffin, house-keeper to the young Regular minister. The humor lacks something of the spontaneity of his former work.

9–24450/2

Locke, James. The plotting of Frances Ware. N.Y.
Moffat(Ap)1909. 309p. †$1.50.

An American girl marries a Polish patriot, an escaped Siberian convict. Persuaded against her judgment to return

with him to Warsaw, she becomes involved in his revolutionary plots and barely escapes the final tragedy. A swiftly moving, straightforward story, not too harrowing to the feelings.

9-14414/2

London, Jack. Martin Eden. N.Y.Macmillan(S) 1909. 411p. †$1.50.

Story of the efforts, inspired by an idealizing love, of a crude young sailor to realize his powers and express his unique individuality in literary form. After heartbreaking struggle and unaccountable failure he is overpowered by equally illogical success. The story is reminiscent of the author's own experiences and voices his individualistic social creed.

9-22752/2

Morrison, Arthur. Green ginger. N. Y. Stokes (S)
✠ (S)1909. 363p. **$1.50 net.

Sixteen humorous tales of the same robust type as W. W. Jacobs' long-shore sketches but not so successful of their kind. By the author of those grim sketches *Tales of mean streets*.

9-24894/2

Oppenheim, James. Doctor Rast. N.Y.Sturgis &
✠ Walton(S)1909. 321p. illus. $1.50.

Chapters from the experience of a young Jewish doctor who rejects prosperity to minister to the bodily ills and spiritual crises of his people on the East Side. The author's style is too exuberant, but his pathetic and humorous sketches are brimming over with real life.

9-24254/2

Parker, *Sir* **Gilbert.** Northern lights. N.Y.Harper
✠ (S)1909. 351p. illus. †$1.50.

Seventeen stories of the Northwest, reflecting the life and militant spirit of the pioneers. They are virile and dramatic and have a decided charm; excellent for reading aloud.

9-24321/2

Post, *Mrs* **Emily Price.** The title market. N.Y.Dodd (S)1909. 336p. illus. †$1.50.

Depicts the life of an "American princess" married into the Italian nobility, and views Roman society through the eyes of a visiting New York heiress, besieged by titled suitors. Like Mrs Burnett's *The shuttle*, the story is somewhat melodramatic, but as an exposition of the philosophy of international marriages shows both sides of the shield much more fairly. Published in *Everybody's Magazine*.

9-25632/2

Reed, Myrtle. Old Rose and Silver. N.Y.Putnam
✠ (S)1909. 363p. **$1.50 net.

Love story of a sympathetic and musical woman of forty who falls in love with a violinist ten years her junior. A harmless tale, dedicated to sentiment and millinery, but redeemed for adult reading by a humorous old lady and the "Crosby twins," sporting enthusiasts.

9–35850/2

Richards, Marian Edwards. Zandrie. N.Y.Century
✠ (S)1909. 386p. †$1.50.

An impulsive, intense child, convent-bred, finds her ideal knight in a young man flung from his horse at the convent doors. The story is the narrative of her struggle to be allowed to serve and companion her hero, who is crippled for life. A love story pure and simple, naïve and often extravagant but convincing and full of vitality.

9–24236/2

Richmond, *Mrs* **Grace Louise (Smith)** A court of inquiry. N.Y.Doubleday(S)1909. 177p. illus. **$1 net.

Slight story containing character sketches of girls who pass under the critical eye of a well-bred woman and her friends, first as transient guests in a country house and later in their own homes after marriage. The moral is rather too obvious but the tale might benefit young girls. Appeared in the *Ladies Home Journal.*

9–24945/2

Smith, Francis Hopkinson. Forty minutes late, and
✠ other stories. N.Y.Scribner(S)1909. 224p. illus. †$1.50.

Nine stories varying widely in scene, but all evidencing the author's genial interest in people and events and his ability to find picturesque or diverting elements in the slightest or most unpromising situations. Reprinted from *Scribner's Magazine.*

9–25819/2

Stevens, Ethel Stefana. The veil. N.Y.Stokes(S) 1909. 385p. †$1.50.

A romance of modern Tunis, the central figure of which is a dancing girl and political spy, a marked figure on account of her grace and allurement and the fact that she never shows her face. While not producing the tangible, sensuous impression of *The garden of Allah* this book is also remark-

able for its powers of visualization, and is a shifting kaleidoscopic picture of the intrigue, barbarism, culture and mystery of the East.

W 9-262/2

Sutcliffe, Halliwell. Priscilla of the Good Intent. Bost.Little(S)1909. 371p. †$1.50.

A quiet story of English rustic life in a moorland village, following the discipline of a ne'er-do-weel and his growth in stability and strength of character. Reminiscent of Philpotts' Dartmoor stories, but without their gloomy atmosphere.

W 26319/2

Vielé, Herman Knickerbocker. On the lightship. N.Y.Duffield(S)1909. 312p. **$1.50 net.

Ten delicately humorous and cleverly constructed tales, as fantastic and whimsical as the author's previous work. In an appreciative preface T. A. Janvier describes the setting that Mr Vielé had in mind for them at the time of his death.

9-24696/2

Ward, *Mrs* Elizabeth Stuart (Phelps) The oath of ✠ allegiance and other stories. Bost.Houghton(O) 1909. 374p. illus. **$1.25 net.

Though all of these eleven stories are tinged with sadness, they are free from the morbid sentiment of some of the author's recent work. The characters are well drawn, the situations dramatic and convincingly set forth. Reprinted from various periodicals.

9-35852/2

White, Eliza Orne. The Wares of Edgefield. Bost. Houghton(S)1909. 439p. **$1.25 net.

A story of New England life containing some fairly good characterization but of very moderate interest on account of the thinness of the plot, which is stretched to cover three generations.

9-25973/2

Wright, Harold Bell. The calling of Dan Matthews. Chic. Book supply co.(Ag)1909. 363p. illus. $1.50.

The experience of an unworldly young minister in a sordid little town in the Middle West, his development under trial and the influences that led him to give up the ministry and enter business. A tale of considerable interest but annoyingly exaggerated in the drawing of "pious" characters.

9-21865/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Aunt Naomi, *pseud.* Jewish fairy tales and fables. N.Y.Bloch(N)1908. 170p. illus. *$1 net.

Of these fourteen well told stories the majority are based on parables of the Talmud and the Midrash. It is the only collection of the kind written expressly for children. The five illustrations are attractive, type good, but paper and binding cheap.

398 Fairy tales /3

Buxton, Ethel M. Wilmot-. Stories of Norse heroes
✠ told by the Northmen. N.Y.Crowell(Ag)1909. 246p. illus. †$1.50.

These twenty-five stories furnish in excellent literary form a simple retelling of the Norse eddas, from "How all things began" to "How the end of all things came about." A worthy companion to the author's *Stories of Persian heroes* (*Booklist*, 5:115, Ap 09), illustrated with sixteen reproductions of paintings, well printed and attractively and substantially bound. Contains more stories than Mabie's work and can be used with younger children.

293 Myths—Norse W 9-264/3

Earl, John Prescott. The school team in camp.
✠ Phil.Penn,1909. 331p. illus. †$1.25.

Story of the summer experiences on the shore of a Maine lake of some of the boy characters in *On the school team,* telling the every-day happenings of camp life and a few exciting and not improbable incidents. Though not remarkable in any way, the spirit of the story is good, and there is nothing to which objection could be made.

9-12882/2

Elson, Henry William. A child's guide to Ameri-
✠ can history. N.Y.Baker & Taylor(Jl)1909. 364p. illus. **$1.25 net.

Stories, biographical sketches, incidents and anecdotes of American history, chronologically arranged, rather than a connected recital. They are simply and entertainingly told and can be read by children of ten; a good library book and of value for teachers' use as supplementary reading.

973 U. S.—History 9-20755/3

Gould, Elizabeth Lincoln. Felicia's friends. Phil.
✠ Penn,1909. 186p. illus. †$1.

Continuation of *Felicia* without any diminution in interest. A happy story of the school life of a friendly hearted little girl.

9–16109/2

Gulick, *Mrs* **Charlotte Emily (Vetter)** Emergen-
✠ cies (Gulick hygiene series) Bost.Ginn(Je) 1909. 173p. illus. *40c. net.

One of the most valuable volumes of this useful series, which it completes. Teaches in a simple, direct way what to do in case of all kinds of accidents and how to avoid them. Based on the careful study of accidents to children reported in the newspaper press during a period of nine months. The illustrations are numerous and very helpful.

614 Emergencies || Accidents || Hygiene 9–16997/4

Judson, Katharine Berry. Montana, "the land of shining mountains." Chic. McClurg(Ap)1909. 244p. illus. map. *75c. net.

A historical reader, giving in simple, lively chapters the early history of Montana and the life of the Indians. Makes good use of the romantic and picturesque elements and furnishes good material for school work. An appendix gives a well annotated list of books and the constitution of Montana. The illustrations are poorly executed but interesting, the paper poor, the typography and binding good.

978.6 Montana || Indians of America. Make analytic for Lewis and Clark expedition. 9–10477/4

Roberts, George Edward Theodore. Flying Plover,
✠ his stories; told him by Squat-by-the-fire. Bost. Page(Je)1909. 125p. illus. $1.

Stories of the days when great animals ruled the world, and of how man triumphed over them when he discovered a way to make fire. Humorously and effectively told in the manner of an old Indian woman talking to her little grandson. Illustrations, typography, paper and binding are all excellent.

398 Fairy tales || Indians of America—Folklore 9–18024/4

Roosevelt, Theodore. Stories of the great West.
✠ N.Y.Century(Je)1909. 254p. illus. **60c. net.

Of the ten stories or narratives in this collection five are taken from *Hero tales* and the *Winning of the West;* the other five are abridged from works that are not represented in the children's collection. A volume that will be very serviceable; well printed, illustrated and bound.

978 West (The) Make analytics for Daniel Boone, George Rogers Clark, Lewis and Clark expedition, Ranch life.
9–16906/7

Stories of the ancient world, retold from St Nicho-
✠ las. N.Y.Century(Ag)1909. 197p. illus. **65c. net.

Twelve stories of the sphinx, ancient cities, the development of architecture, the beginning of clothes and of the alphabet, etc., well told and finely illustrated. See note under following entry.

930 History, Ancient. Make analytics for Sphinx, Architecture, Clothing, Alphabet, Silk. 9–17964/7

Stories of the Middle Ages, retold from St Nicho-
✠ las. N.Y.Century(Ag)1909. 190p. illus. **65c. net.

Fifteen stories describing the customs of the medieval world and telling briefly the histories of a few great leaders.

The six volumes in this series of historical stories retold from *St Nicholas* are suited to children from ten to fourteen, and are attractively illustrated, well printed and neatly bound. The two chosen here contain a larger proportion than the others of material that is new or not so well presented elsewhere and so will be more useful in the average children's collection. The remaining titles are: *Stories of classic myths, Stories of chivalry, Stories of Greece and Rome, Stories of royal children.*

940 Middle Ages. Make analytics for Dante, St. Francis of Assisi, Michael Angelo, Giotto. 9–17965/6

Welsh, Charles, *ed.* Stories children love. N.Y.
✠ Dodge pub. co.(Jl)1909. 439p. illus. $1.25.

An excellent selection of seventy-two stories covering the same range and grouped under the same divisions as in Coussens' *Poems children love* (*Booklist*, 5:116, Ap 09). The extreme age variance (from three to seventeen years) recommends the collection for home use but makes it somewhat inconvenient for school purposes or reading in the library.

9–20134/2

U. S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

Among recent numbers of the Price lists issued by the Superintendent of Documents office the following are of most general interest: Biological survey, Chemistry Bureau publications, Dairy industry, Ethnology, Fishes, Forest service, Labor question, National wonders and antiquities, Road improvement, Soils Bureau publications, Tariff of 1909, Proceedings of Congress, 1789-1909. The second number of the Free lists is another list of the proceedings of Congress that are offered free to all-organized public and school libraries. It includes volumes of the annals of Congress, Congressional Globe and Congressional Record.

Within the last few months a considerable number of bulletins and leaflets have been prepared to aid in the dissemination and use of government publications; they can be obtained free of charge from the respective departments and bureaus. Some of the most useful are: Library of Congress printed cards, how to order and use them, by C. H. Hastings; List of publications of the Office of Experiment Stations on agricultural education; List of the publications of the Bureau of Plant Industry, the Bureau of Biological Survey, the Bureau of Entomology, of the Geological Survey; List of Bureau of Entomology publications relating to apiculture; Publications of the Geological Survey relating to water resources.

Bailey, Henry Turner. Instruction in the fine and manual arts in the United States (Education bulletin 1909, no. 6) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 184p. paper, 15c.

Brief statement and digest of statistics of the status of instruction in drawing and manual arts in this country.

707 Art—Study and teaching || Manual training—Study and teaching E 9-1250/3

Barrett, John. Latin America, the land of opportunity. Wash. Amer. republics bureau, 1909. 104p. illus. Free.

A "reprint of official reports and special articles," presenting considerable information and the advantages of these countries as a field for United States capital and enterprise.

917.2 Spanish America 9-35680/2

Gray, Edward D. McQueen. Government reclamation work in foreign countries; compiled from consular reports and official documents. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 115p. paper, 15c.

A convenient and interesting summary of the work in irrigation, drainage and protection against flood being carried on in all parts of the world.

626.8 Reclamation service || Irrigation || Drainage 9-35634/4

Hastings, Milo M. The egg trade of the United
✠ States (Animal industry bureau, circular 140) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 34p. illus. paper, 5c.

Practical information and suggestions for poultry-raisers. Includes best methods of handling and marketing, and gives forms of and reasons for deterioration in eggs.

636.5 Eggs Agr 9-834/2

Hays, Willet Martin. Education for country life
✠ (Experiment stations office, circular 84) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 40p. illus. paper, 5c.

Gives arguments favoring the consolidation of rural schools and the establishment of agricultural high schools, outlining courses, methods of financing, etc. Based largely on results of the system in Minnesota. Illustrations of buildings and plans.

630.7 Agriculture—Study and teaching || Rural schools Agr 9-2018/4

Henry, Alfred Judson. Lightning and lightning
✠ conductors (Farmer's bulletin 367) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 20p. illus. paper, 5c.

Brief explanation of action of electricity in thunderstorms, consideration of question of conductors and simple directions for manufacture and placing of lightning conductors.

537.4 Lightning conductors Agr 9-2015/2

Kellogg, Royal Shaw. The timber supply of the
✠ United States (Forest service, circular 166) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 24p. map. paper, 5c.

Brief summary of "the extent of our forest resources, their ownership, rate at which they are being cut and outlook for future timber supply." Based on statistics collected by government bureaus and state commissions.

634.9 or 582.1 Forestry || Timber Agr 9-1692/3

Milner, Robert Denniston. The use of milk as food
✠ (Farmers' bulletin 363) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 44p. paper, 5c.

Revision and enlargement of bulletin 74. Considers milk from consumers' viewpoint, giving information as to sources and kinds, composition, characteristics and preservation; de-

scription, value, etc. of some milk products, with remarks on the nutritive and economic value of milk as compared with other foods.

614.32 Milk Agr 9–1687/2

National conservation commission, *Washington, D. C.* Report of commission, February 1909, with accompanying papers; ed. by Henry Gannett. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 3v. illus. maps. paper, v.1, 30c.; v.2, 85c.; v.3, 80c.

The most comprehensive body of material on this important subject, containing addresses and papers by prominent public men, statesmen and specialists. The papers on the conservation of the water resources (96p.) and of mineral resources (214p.) are published separately, the first as Water-supply paper 234 of the Geological Survey, the second as bulletin 394.

338 Natural resources || U. S.—Industries and resources || U. S.—Economic conditions || Hygiene, Public 9–35662/5

Schrenk, Hermann von. Diseases of deciduous forest trees, by Hermann von Schrenk and Perley Spaulding (Plant industry bureau, bulletin 149) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 85p. illus. paper, 15c.

A semi-technical account of the diseases that attack different species of trees and their causes. Ten helpful photographic plates and a four-page bibliography.

634.9 or 582.1 Trees—Diseases Agr 9–1699/2

U. S. American republics bureau. Argentine re-
✠ public. Wash. Amer. republics bureau, 1909. 32p. illus. paper, 5c.

One of a series of over thirty handbooks that will eventually cover all the countries of Central and South America, the capital city of each, and the principal products. They are brief but authoritative, well written and handsomely illustrated with full-page plates. Those on the cities are reprinted from the *Bulletin* published by the Bureau, the others are new compilations.

918.2 Argentine Republic 9–35657/2

U. S. Bibliography division, *Library of Congress.* Select list of references on valuation and capitalization of railroads. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 28p. paper, 10c.

Not extensive, but useful; includes a few titles on the economics of railroad construction.

016.3 or 385 Railroads—Finance—Bibliography 9–35001/2

U. S. Census bureau. Century of population growth from 1st census of United States to 12th, 1790-1900. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 303p. illus. maps. $1.10.

"More than a collection of statistical tables, giving much incidental historical matter, reproductions of ancient maps, illustrative diagrams and facsimiles, analysis of statistics, discussions of such topics as interstate migration, surnames, nationality, changes of boundary, etc., making altogether a reference book of uncommon interest and value."

312 Census || U. S.—Population 9–35728/3

U. S. Corporations bureau. Taxation of corporations: pt. 1, New England. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 156p. paper, 20c.

Report on system of taxing manufacturing, mercantile, transportation and transmission corporations. Digest of laws and court decisions and accompanying bibliography for each of the New England states.

338.8 Corporations 9–35609/2

U. S. Education bureau. Index to reports of commissioner of education, 1867-1907 (Bulletin 1909, no. 7) Wash. Education bureau, 1909. 103p. Free.

A valuable reference tool, indexing fully by subjects the reports for forty years.

016.37 or 370 Education—Bibliography || U. S. Education bureau—Bibliography E 9–1251/3

U. S. Geological survey. Mineral resources of Alaska, by Alfred H. Brooks and others; report on progress of investigations in 1908 (Bulletin 379) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 418p. maps. paper, 50c.

A good source for information on methods and conditions of mining. A six-page bibliography includes recent publications of the Geological Survey on Alaska.

557.98 Mines and mining—Alaska || Alaska—Industries and (G S 5-752)/3

U. S. Immigration and naturalization bureau. Information for immigrants. Wash. Immigration and naturalization bureau, 1909. 26p. Free.

This little pamphlet on the United States, "its opportunities, government and institutions," is now printed in twenty-six languages.

325 Immigration 9-35721/2

— Naturalization of aliens in the United States. Wash. Immigration and naturalization bureau, 1909. 8p. Free.

"How to become citizens; what is required; rights and duties." A good summary prepared by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Printed in English, Yiddish, Polish and Italian.

325 Naturalization 9-35245/2

U. S. Manufactures bureau. Police and work dogs
✠ in Europe, by Henry W. Diederich and H. Abert Johnson. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 16p. illus. paper, 5c.

Interesting account of the choice in breeds, training, hours of service and rest, food, equipment, etc. of police dogs. Boys and all lovers of dogs will enjoy it.

636.7 Dogs, Training of || Police—Europe 9-35486/3

U. S. Plant industry bureau. Fruits recommended by the American Pomological Society for cultivation in various sections of the United States and Canada (Bulletin 151) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 69p. map. paper, 15c.

Divides the United States into numbered sections and lists in tabular form the fruits and their varieties, characterizing each and indicating by symbols for what section each is recommended. Based on experience of practical growers.

634 Fruit || Fruit culture Agr 9-1562/3

U. S. Reclamation service. Irrigation projects; national reclamation of arid lands. Wash. Interior dept. 1909. 16p. illus. Free.

Outlines the government irrigation work now under way in this country.

626.8 Reclamation service || Irrigation 9-35846/3

Veitch, Fletcher Pearre. Paper-making materials and their conservation (Chemistry bureau, circular 41) Rev. ed. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 20p. paper, 5c.

Describes the nature, qualities and value of the various raw materials used in making paper and points out the necessity for providing for future needs.

676 Paper Agr 9-13/2

Wiley, Harvey Washington. Durability and economy in papers for permanent records, a report submitted by H. W. Wiley and C. Hart Merriam, Committee on paper for departmental use; including Paper specifications, by F. P. Veitch. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 51p. illus. paper, 15c.

Discusses the factors determining the quality and durability of paper, methods of paper testing, and the specifications for all kinds of paper used for printing, and for writing, wrapping and cover purposes. A valuable document for librarians.

676 Paper Agr 9-961/2

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NEW PUBLICATIONS

Selected list of music and books about music, prepared by Louisa M. Hooper, librarian of the Brookline Public Library. Price, 25c.

Part 1, a selected list of musical compositions; part 2, an annotated list of books about music. See entry on p. 118.

Selected list of Swedish books, compiled by Valfrid Palmgren, of the Royal Library, Stockholm, Sweden (Foreign book list, no. 5) Price, 25c.

A list of about 750 books best suited for use in public libraries in the United States. See entry, p. 123.

Binding for small libraries, suggestions prepared by the A. L. A. Committee on Bookbinding (Library handbook, no. 5) 5c.

Good general advice and detailed suggestions for economical binding. See entry, p. 107.

Why do we need a public library? Material for a library campaign, compiled by Chalmers Hadley, secretary of the American Library Association (Library tract, no. 10) Price, 5c.

This combination of tracts no. 1 and 10, first published in 1907, contains new material and has had some slight revision.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

Addams, Jane. The spirit of youth and the city streets. N.Y.Macmillan(N)1909. 162p. **$1.25 net.

Defines the spirit of youth with its "impatient idealism" and ardent enthusiasm and shows how these strong impulses which, under adverse circumstances, are a source of danger may be utilized for good by opening up the proper channels of pleasureable activity. A wise and sympathetic book, at once interpretative and practical, and should be invaluable to those who are trying to minimize the dangers which surround young people in large cities by giving them opportunities for recreation.

331.8 Children || Social problems 9-29194/4

American academy of political and social science. Chinese and Japanese in America (Annals of the American academy of political and social science) Phil. Amer. acad. 1909. 218p. 26cm. paper, $1.

A symposium made up of contributions from eminent statesmen, economists and publicists of both West and East, discussing the question under four heads: (1) argument in favor of oriental exclusion; (2) argument against oriental exclusion; (3) national and international aspects of the exclusion movement; (4) the problem of oriental immigration outside of America. It is noteworthy that all but one of the articles in favor of exclusion are written by Californians, and that Oregon contributes two to the opposite view. Mrs M. R. Coolidge, author of *Chinese immigration* (see p.111) writes on *Chinese labor competition on the Pacific coast.*

325 Chinese in the U. S. || Japanese in the U. S. || Immigration—U. S. 9-24226/4

A. L. A. Committee on Bookbinding. Binding for small libraries. Chic. A. L. A. publishing board, 1909. 8p. 15c.

Brief statement of what constitutes good binding, advice on the general subject and exact specifications for the binding of periodicals, newspapers and books in the different classes. A helpful little pamphlet for the inexperienced librarian.

686 Bookbinding 9-35912/2

Bailey, Liberty Hyde. The training of farmers.
✠ N.Y.Century(O)1909. 263p. **$1 net.

A group of sound and stimulating essays, taking up some of the problems discussed in *The state and the farmer* (*Booklist*, 4:233, S-O 08) from a more distinctly educational point of view, and dwelling on the means now in existence for training farmers to be efficient craftsmen and live citizens. Sections of the work appeared in the *Century*.

630.7 Farmers || Agriculture—Study and teaching
E 9–1594/4

Bain, Robert Nisbet. The last king of Poland and his contemporaries. [N.Y.Putnam] Lond.Methuen(O)1909. 296p. illus. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

Story of the reign of the agreeable visionary Stanislaus Poniatowski during the last years of Poland's existence as a nation. It sketches previous Polish history, presents clearly the political complications leading to the partition and gives a striking picture of a half French, half oriental society and its many extravagant characters. From his acquaintance with Slavonic languages the author commanded little known authorities and has produced "the most sympathetic and authentic work on Poland since Brandes'."

943.8 Poland—History || Stanislaus Poniatowski, *king of Poland*
9–35904/3

Bangs, John Kendrick. The real thing, and three
✠ other farces. N.Y.Harper(O)1909. 135p. illus. †$1.

Contents: The real thing—The Barringtons' "at home"—The return of Christmas—The side-show.

Four short farces, clever and amusing and, on account of their simple setting, adapted for amateur presentation. The title play, which appeared in *Harper's Bazar*, is a satire on the servant question.

812 or 822
9–26299/2

Biagi, Guido. Men and manners of old Florence. [Chic. McClurg] Lond. Unwin (O) 1909. 320p. illus. *$3.50 net. 15/ net.

Intimate glimpses of the social life of Florence from the thirteenth to the beginning of the nineteenth century, by the distinguished librarian of the Laurentian and Riccardi libraries, Florence. These delightful sketches are based on entirely new manuscript material and successfully imagine the life and thoughts of the medieval man.

945 Florence, Italy
9–35910/4

The book of Christmas. N.Y.Macmillan(O)1909. ✠ 369p. illus. **$1.25 net.

A representative collection of prose and verse selected from all ages and all fields of literature, from the carols in ancient manuscripts to a quotation from Riis' *The old town* (p.124) The twelve headings are well chosen, and the book as a whole is the best yet published for individual enjoyment. Hamilton Wright Mabie furnishes an appropriate introduction, G. W. Edwards a few drawings, and there are twelve reproductions of paintings. The small library will find Schauffler's *Christmas* (*Booklist*, 4:149, My 08) the more useful collection, since it contains a larger proportion of selections suitable for school use; the average of literary excellence is not so high, however, nor the number of titles so large as in this volume.

808.8 Christmas. Make analytics for New Year and Twelfth night. 9–27107/4

Bradley, Arthur Granville. The romance of Northumberland. [Chic.McClurg] Lond. Methuen(S) 1909. 400p. illus. map. *$2.75 net. 7/6 net.

A work of decided interest, describing leisurely roamings in a corner of England not frequently explored by American tourists. The abundant historical background is sympathetically treated, and numerous illustrations in color and in monotone lend charm and reality to the text. The chapter on the Roman wall is excellent and will have considerable value for the educated tourist.

914.2 Northumberland, England 9–35905/3

Carson, William E. Mexico; the wonderland of the South. N. Y. Macmillan (O) 1909. 439p. illus. *$2.25 net.

A traveler's tale picturesquely contrasting old and new phases of Mexican life, describing cities, mines, haciendas and health resorts, and relating out-of-door experiences. More deliberately informing than Flandrau's *Viva Mexico* (*Booklist*, 4:287, D 08) but less entertaining and significant. See Enock, p. 114.

917.2 Mexico—Description and travel 9–29345/2

Cary, Elisabeth Luther. Artists past and present. N.Y.Moffat(S)1909. 176p. illus. **$2.50 net.

Twelve graceful and discriminating essays in appreciation, treating of the spirit of the work of various modern and medieval painters and sculptors rather than their technique. Includes some artists not well represented in print, as Sorolla,

Zuloaga and the modern Germans of last winter's (1909) exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum. Illustrated by thirty-four reproductions of the paintings and sculpture described.

709 Artists. Make analytics for artists. 9-25959/11

Cary, Otis. A history of Christianity in Japan. N.Y.Revell(S)1909. 2v. maps. each *$2.50 net.

These two volumes (v. 1, Roman Catholic and Greek orthodox missions, v. 2, Protestant missions) are published to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Protestant missions in Japan. "Official documents, narratives of events and relations of personal experiences are skilfully woven together by the scholarly historian, now more than thirty years an actor on the scene. . . There is no work on the subject which compares in interest and value with this."—*Outlook*, 93:560, 6 N 09.

266 Japan || Missions—Japan 9-22916/3

Casson, Herbert Newton. Cyrus Hall McCormick; his life and work. Chic.McClurg(O)1909. 264p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Graphic account of the life of the inventor of the reaping machine, estimating his contributions to industrial progress and containing much attractively presented historical and statistical matter on the development of farming implements and wheat production made possible by his invention. Expanded from the McCormick chapter in the author's *Romance of the reaper* (*Booklist*, 4:257, N 08)

An interesting monograph by R. G. Thwaites (*Cyrus Hall McCormick and the reaper*, 25p. State Historical Society, Madison, Wis. 50c. 9-13573) reprinted from the proceedings of the Wisconsin State Historical Society, briefly covers the same ground but devotes more space to describing the invention and its improvements and outlining the principles of its construction.

921 McCormick, Cyrus Hall || Agricultural machinery 9-28139/3

Clarke, Helen Archibald. Longfellow's country. N.Y.Baker(O)1909. 252p. illus. **$2.50 net.

An attractive volume, with large clear print and many halftone illustrations in tint, giving the scenic background and historical basis of Longfellow's principal poems. Includes the Atlantic coast scenes inspiring *The wreck of the Hesperus, The skeleton in armor*, etc., Acadia, the Hiawatha country; and sketches the setting for *Paul Revere's ride, Courtship of Miles Standish* and the tragedies of New England religious history, *Giles Cory* and *John Endicott*. Contains nothing particularly original but brings together many items of interest.

811 or 821 Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth || New England 9-27937/3

Coolidge, *Mrs* **Mary Elizabeth Burroughs (Roberts)**
✠ **Smith.** Chinese immigration (American public problems) N.Y.Holt(Ag)1909. 531p. **$1.75 net.

The most comprehensive and thorough study in print of the Chinaman in the United States. Covers the period (1848-1882) when free immigration was encouraged as a solution of the Pacific coast labor problem; traces the history to 1906 of federal and state (Californian) exclusion and restriction legislation; and studies the Chinese racially and as social and economic factors in western civilization. Appendixes contain statistics of immigration and population, a selected bibliography and an index.

325 Chinese in the U. S. || Immigration—U. S. 9-23245/3

Crawford, Mary Caroline. Old Boston days and ways. Bost.Little(O)1909. 463p. illus. **$2.50 net.

An entertaining description of Boston men and manners during the fifty years succeeding the opening of the Revolution, supplementing the author's *St. Botolph's town* (1908) The book has a fairly strong but not over serious undercurrent of antiquarianism and makes sprightly and informing reading for New Englanders or students of early American society. Portraits and reproductions of old maps and views are numerous, many of them hitherto unpublished. There is a fair index.

974.4 Boston, Mass. 9-28413/3

Crothers, Samuel McChord. Oliver Wendell Holmes: the autocrat and his fellow-boarders. Bost. Houghton(S)1909. 64p. **75c. net.

A tribute to the Autocrat in his own whimsical, genial vein; written for the Holmes centenary and published in the August *Atlantic.* As both the essay and the eleven poems that follow it are useful for high-school work, libraries having school collections may feel warranted in this duplication.

817 Holmes, Oliver Wendell 9-26004/2

Cubberley, Ellwood Patterson. Changing conceptions of education (Riverside educational monographs) Bost. Houghton (O) 1909. 70p. **35c. net.

An excellent brief survey of the evolution of our educational ideals from colonial times to the present, including the story of the rise and growth of our public school system, and dis-

cussing the kind of education needed to meet the demands of a mixed population and an increasingly complex mode of life. Will interest teachers and the general reader.

370.4 Education—U. S. 9-28282/3

Davenport, Eugene. Education for efficiency. Bost. Heath,1909. 184p. $1.

A forceful statement of the relation that should exist between the modern school and the demands of modern life, with chapters on practical methods of procedure in introducing agricultural courses into high and normal schools (see Warren, *Elements of agriculture,* p.129) The theoretical discussion is one of the best bits of literature on this phase of education.

370 Education—U. S. Make analytics for Industrial education, and Agriculture—Study and teaching. 9-24932/4

Deland, Lorin Fuller. Imagination in business. N.Y.Harper(N)1909. 108p. **50c. net.

Consists of well presented, concrete examples, showing how the successful business manager utilizes the public's power of imagination in advertising commodities and in creating business. Mainly citations from the author's twenty years' experience as expert adviser to business houses. Revised and enlarged from an article in the April *Atlantic.*

659 Business || Advertising 9-28100/4

Dillon, Edward. The arts of Japan (Little books on art) [Chic.McClurg]Lond.Methuen,1906(S) 1909. 212p. illus. *$1 net. 2/6 net.

"Summarizes the vast amount of information on the art of Japan lately become available, much of it from native sources."—*Preface,* p.5. The author takes a rapid preliminary survey of early Japanese art, especially painting and sculpture, in connection with leading historical events, and defines its influence on the development of the minor arts, to which the great part of the book is devoted. A discriminating and, barring a few mistakes in the transliteration of Japanese names, accurate work. Dick's introduction to *The arts and crafts of old Japan* (McClurg, $1.20 net) is more popular and includes a chapter on landscape gardening, and Hartmann's *Japanese art* is a good short historical summary including architecture, but contains less material than either of the above on the ornamental arts, ancient and modern.

709.52 Art, Japanese (1906 ed.) W 6-351/2

Du Bois, William Edward Burghardt. John Brown (American crisis biographies) Phil.Jacobs(S) 1909. 406p. maps. **$1.25 net.

A readable, but not always accurate anniversary life of the "martyr of 1859" from the standpoint of the race for whom he died. The work is founded on secondary sources, notably R. J. Hinton's *John Brown and his men,* which is "frankly a brief for Brown," and the excellent Sanborn biography, since the publication of which (1885) much valuable information has come to light. "The last chapter is a notable discussion of the race question as it stands today in the light of John Brown's sacrifice."—*Nation,* 49:305, 28 O 09) There is a portrait of John Brown, a chronology of his work, an annotated bibliography and an index.

921 Brown, John 9-24274/2

Duff, John Wight. A literary history of Rome from the origins to the close of the golden age (Library of literary history) [N.Y.Scribner] Lond.Unwin(Jl)1909. 695p. *$4 net. 12/6 net.

"A summing up of scholarship to date on the history and appreciation of a great historic literature through its most significant phases. If it were continued to the close of the Empire [instead of] only to the end of the Augustan age, it would be the one work on the subject in any language which neither specialist nor layman could afford to omit from his library."—*Dial,* 47:332, 1 N 09. The text is devoted to biography, criticism and appreciation of the various authors, with quotations in translation, and footnotes containing the Latin original, with much special material on texts, editions, etc. Combines many of the scholarly qualities of Gudeman's and Teuffel's fuller histories with the more popular characteristics so happily embodied in Mackail's briefer manual.

870.9 Latin literature 9-22725/12

Duncan, Norman. Going down from Jerusalem. N.Y.Harper(O)1909. 211p. illus. **$1.50 net.

On a thread of description of caravan travel from Jerusalem to Egypt the author strings his beads of oriental Canterbury tales, which reveal the Eastern character, temperament and moral and religious convictions. Though slightly artificial the style is graceful and remarkably successful in visualizing scenes and reproducing atmosphere.

915.3 Palestine—Description and travel || Egypt—Description and travel 9-27602/4

Duthie, Arthur Louis. Decorative glass processes (Westminster series) [N.Y.Van Nostrand] Lond. Constable,1908. 267p. illus. *$2 net. 6/ net.

The first work to deal with all the methods of glass decoration—leaded lights, stained glass, embossed glass, brilliant cutting and beveling, sand-blast and crystalizing glass, gilding, silvering and mosaic. The various kinds of glass and their characteristics, proprietary processes and patents have each a chapter. A practical, well illustrated volume, by a designer and glassworker.

748 Glass || Stained glass 9-12266/4

Earhart, Lida Belle. Teaching children to study
✠ (Riverside educational monographs) Bost. Houghton(O)1909. 181p. 60c.

A guide book for teachers and parents dealing with (1) the nature of logical study and its relation to textbook study; (2) the ability of children to learn to study logically and effectively; (3) methods of training children to study. Covers about the same field as McMurry's *How to study* (p.121) but is especially adapted to the needs of elementary schools.

371 Teaching || Education and children || Study, Method of 9-24269/4

Edwards, George Wharton. Holland of today. N.Y.Moffat(O)1909. 217p. illus. **$6 net.

Decidedly attractive illustrations in black and white and color, accompanied by a text describing Dutch scenes and life and the personal observations and experiences of the artist. Both text and illustrations show appreciation and an eye for the picturesque, but are occasionally at fault in matters of detail; e. g. the girl's figure in the Haarlem tulip field wears the costume of Middleburg, Zeeland, and the seal on the cover is incorrectly colored. The appendix has an excellent little summary of Dutch history and an interesting series of photographs of old Dutch silver.

914.92 Netherlands—Description and travel 9-25808/3

Enock, C. Reginald. Mexico (South American series) N.Y. Scribner [Lond. Unwin] (F) 1909. 362p. illus. map. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

Combined history, archaeology and description based on reading and travel. The author has not availed himself of the latest scholarship with reference to the Spanish conquest, but his later history is sound, his descriptions of modern life and scenery picturesque, and he gives an exhaustive and instructive survey of natural resources and industrial conditions. The

book is illustrated by admirable photographs and has an annotated bibliography, index and folding map. Covers modern conditions as thoroughly and is much less expensive than Martin's *Mexico of the twentieth century* (*Booklist*, 4:80, Mr 08). Winter's *Mexico and her people of today* (*Booklist*, 4:87, Mr 08) is more popular in style and would prove an acceptable substitute on modern Mexico, but contains much less history.

972 Mexico W 9-190/2

Fagan, James Octavius. Labor and the railroads. Bost.Houghton(N)1909. 164p. **$1 net.

Vigorous and authoritative essays on the strained relations between railroad corporations and managements and organized labor, by the author of the *Confessions of a railroad signalman.* The author has a double thesis, advocating publicity as to business methods as the duty of the corporation and its means of defense, and condemning the "schedule" insisted on by organized labor on the ground that it is subversive of discipline and divides responsibility, thus limiting the company's power to give efficient service and endangering public safety.

385 Railroads || Trade unions 9-28733/4

Fuller, Hubert Bruce. The Speakers of the House. Bost.Little(S)1909. 311p. illus. **$2 net.

A popular account of the development of the power of the Speaker, 1789 to 1909, with a preliminary chapter on the English and colonial prototype of this office and a timely, though incomplete discussion of the recent movement for reform in the rules of the House. Omits all annotations and references, gives anecdotes and pen pictures of interesting scenes in the House, and personal estimates of the more prominent speakers. Less valuable and scholarly than Follett's *Speaker of the House of Representatives* (in *A.L.A. Catalog*), but covers a later period and is better adapted for public library use.

328 U. S. Congress 9-28103/3

Gibson, Charles R. How telegraphs and telephones work. Phil. Lippincott [Lond. Seeley] (Je)1909. 156p. illus. *75c. net.

Explains very simply the elements of electricity and principles and practice of operating the telegraph and telephone. There are chapters on wireless telephony and the electron theory, and the work is otherwise up to date.

654 Telegraph || Telephone 9-21871/4

Gilder, Richard Watson. Lincoln the leader, and
✠ Lincoln's genius for expression. Bost.Houghton(O)1909. 107p. $1.

Two discerning essays, discussing and attempting to account in some measure for Lincoln's qualities of leadership, and his ability in writing and speaking. The first is revised from an article in the *Century*, February 1909.

921 Lincoln, Abraham, *pres. U. S.* 9-27351/2

Gildersleeve, Basil Lanneau. Hellas and Hesperia; or, The vitality of Greek studies in America. N.Y.Holt(S)1909. 130p. *$1 net.

Three discursive lectures on the influence of Greek life and thought in America and the value of Greek studies: The channels of life; Greek language and literature; Americanism and Hellenism. They are pleasant reading, especially for those interested in the classical studies, but are not essential contributions to the subject.

880.4 Greek literature || Greek language 9-15085/4

Gladden, Washington. Recollections. Bost. Houghton(O)1909. 445p. **$2 net.

A simple, frank narrative of an unusually useful and busy life. The first five chapters are a vivid picture of the struggle for livelihood and a liberal education in a farmer's family seventy years ago. The remainder—part biography, part contemporary history—covers his career as teacher, Congregational preacher, editor of the *Independent* and social reformer, and comments on men and movements with characteristic breadth, geniality and firmness of conviction.

921 Gladden, Washington 9-28138/1

Grenfell, Wilfred Thomason. Labrador, by Wilfred T. Grenfell and others. N.Y.Macmillan(N)1909. 497p. illus. *$2.25 net.

A composite work to which various authors and scientists have contributed and which contains chapters on all possible points of interest, including history, physiography, scenery, people, natural resources, industries, etc. Ten out of the sixteen chapters are the work of Dr Grenfell; the remaining six and the appendixes on the natural history of Labrador are the work of specialists. The book reveals an almost unknown country and will be indispensable to tourists and students. There is a map, an index and numerous illustrations from Dr Grenfell's collection of photographs.

971.9 Labrador. Make analytic for Natural history—Labrador. 9-28564/3

Hancock, Edward Lee. Applied mechanics for engineers. N.Y.Macmillan(Ja)1909. 385p. *$2 net.

An excellent textbook for engineering students, having as a valuable feature nearly 300 carefully selected practical problems. Is more mathematical than Perry's *Applied mechanics* (in *A.L.A. Catalog*) and disregards graphical methods, which receive brief attention in Perry. Not a work for engineers.

621 Mechanics, Applied 9–1597/2

Higginson, Thomas Wentworth. Carlyle's laugh and other surprises. Bost.Houghton(O)1909. 388p. **$2 net.

Twenty-four essays, most of them pen portraits of the author's friends and contemporaries and all reprints, mainly from magazines. As the title indicates, many of the papers have a peculiar interest, either because they bring out an unfamiliar phase of a well known character, or because they introduce the reader to some little known but unique personality.

920 Authors. Make analytics for persons written about. 9–28426/23

Hill, Alexander. The body at work. [N.Y.Longmans] Lond. Arnold, 1908. 448p. illus. *$4.50 net. 16/ net.

Stands midway between the brief textbooks and the large professional manuals in presenting the facts of physiology with some fulness but without the detail or inclusiveness required by medical students and "in language which will be understood by persons unacquainted with the sciences upon which physiology is based." Results of recent research and the trend of modern thought regarding unsolved problems are discussed. A thorough, well written work, for the educated reader.

612 Physiology 9–35903/3

Hofmann, Josef. Piano questions answered. N.Y. Doubleday(O)1909. 183p. **75c. net.

A compilation composed of 250 answers to questions propounded by music students in the *Ladies' Home Journal.* Contains some necessarily unsatisfactory answers to vague or foolish questions, but there are many useful specific hints on points of technique or interpretation and the general advice all points to the eminently sound conclusion, brought out in the author's *Piano playing,* that the only road to success is by hard, conscientious work. The material is classified and made accessible by marginal notes and two indexes.

786 Pianoforte—Study and teaching 9–27752/3

Hollister, Horace Adelbert. High school administration. Bost.Heath,1909. 379p. *$1.50 net.

An exhaustive consideration of the larger problems of secondary education as they exist in the high school, "the only American institution which deals with them in a concrete way" (*Preface*, p.5) The program of studies, with its allied questions of methods and discipline, is the central feature of the presentation, preceded by material on plant, equipment, etc. and followed by chapters on extension work, continuation schools and training in agricultural and domestic science. There are bibliographies and problems for investigation at the end of each chapter, eight appendixes giving programs in actual use or of historical interest, and a table of high school legislation by states.

379 High schools 9-18048/2

Hooper, Louisa M., *comp.* Selected list of music and books about music for public libraries. Chic. A. L. A. publishing board, 1909. 46p. 25c.

Contains lists of compositions for piano, voice and violin (17p.) and of books (15p.) classed under convenient headings, a classification for music with the Decimal notation, suggested subject headings, names of keys, and an index of composers and authors. About half the book titles have descriptive notes or contents, and the preface gives suggestions for starting a music collection. The first publication on the subject, and one that will have immediate usefulness in many libraries. The selection is based on the considerable experience of the librarian of the Brookline (Mass.) Public Library.

016.78 or 780 Music || Music—Scores 9-35901/3

Howells, William Dean. Seven English cities. N.Y. Harper(O)1909. 201p. illus. **$2 net.

Pleasant, leisurely reminiscences of Liverpool, Manchester, Sheffield, York, Doncaster, Durham, Cambridge and two Welsh watering places, with a final chapter on English characteristics from the author's peculiarly genial and appreciative point of view. Mr Howells is usually at his best in travel sketches of this sort but one or two of these will impress even his most faithful admirers as below the standard. With the exception of the last two chapters these essays have appeared in *Harper's Magazine.*

914.2 Make analytics for names of cities and for National characteristics—English 9-28285/8

Hutton, Edward. In unknown Tuscany. [N.Y. Dutton] Lond. Methuen (Jl) 1909. 244p. illus. **$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

The joint product of the visit of two writers to the region about Mont' Ariata in central Italy. Mr Hutton contributes the body of the text, made up of artistic and legendary lore and impressions of the "marvelous and virile beauty of the country" and Mr William Heywood supplies a basis of historical facts and notes. Mr Hutton affects a Pateresque vocabulary and has some of that author's exquisite gift of word painting without his balance and sanity. Limited in its appeal to those who know the byways of Italy and seek a renewal of impressions. Illustrated by twenty halftones from photographs and eight charming color prints.

914.5 Tuscany 9-23855/3

Johnson, Emory Robert. Elements of transportation. N.Y.Appleton(O)1909. 360p. illus. maps. **$1.50 net.

A practical discussion of American steam and electric railways, and ocean and inland water transportation, aiming to describe each transportation agent, study its business methods and relation to the public, and define the extent to which government regulation is desirable. Of general interest from the nature of the subject, but arranged in textbook style for the use of schools and colleges. Illustrated by photographs of rolling stock, terminals, etc. statistical maps, facsimiles, and business blanks. The author's *American railway transportation* treats of the more distinctively economic phases of railway management and regulation (in *A.L.A. Catalog* and *Booklist*, 5:63, F 08)

656 Transportation—U. S. 9-26313/3

Lane, Clarence Bronson. The business of dairying. ✠ N.Y.Judd(Mr)1909. 234p. illus. *$1.25 net.

Soil, crops, dairy herd, feeds and feeding, dairy products and their sale from the viewpoint of profit and loss. A valuable work for the dairyman doing a large enough business to necessitate careful business methods and accounts.

637 Dairying 9-5193/2

Long, William Joseph. English literature. Bost. Ginn(O)1909. 582p. illus. map. *$1.35 net.

An excellent history covering the whole of English literature from its origins to the end of the Victorian era and devoting a relatively large amount of space to Anglo-Saxon and Middle English writers. The treatment is fresh and suggestive; the arrangement, with its individual biographies, summaries of events and chronological tables, makes the work useful for reference; much helpful material for study and teaching is given in the form of bibliographies, supplementary read-

ing and suggestive questions, and the illustrations are notable for variety and interest. Rather advanced for high school students, but a helpful reference volume for the college student or general reader.

820.9 English literature 9-24299/2

Lounsbury, Thomas Raynesford. English spelling and spelling reform. N.Y.Harper(O)1909. 356p. **$1.25 net.

Sums up the present orthographic situation and defends phonetic spelling on historical and logical grounds, to the end that "when a man sees a word he will know how to pronounce it, and when he hears one he will know how to spell it." The tone of the book is aggressive and the author's temper far from judicial, but it is, nevertheless, a learned, spirited and amusing work. Based on an article, *Confessions of a spelling reformer*, which appeared in the *Atlantic*, June 1907. There is a verbal and a general index.

421.4 Spelling reform 9-26304/2

Lucas, *Sir* Charles Prestwood. A history of Canada, 1763-1812. N.Y. Oxford univ. press (Ap) 1909. 360p. maps. *$4.15 net.

"Not so much a narrative of Canadian history as an analysis, exceedingly acute and scholarly, of the causes and consequences of certain events that mark the period 1763-1812. The author has made effective use of the splendid collections of documentary material lately made available. His work is therefore sharply defined from all previous attempts to write the history of this period, corrects a number of errors into which previous historians have been led and forms with his *Canadian war of 1812* the best available history of Canada from 1763 to 1815."—*Dial*, 89:17, 1 Jl 09.

971 Canada—History 9-16814/2

Macdonald, William. Dry-farming: its principles and practice. N.Y.Century(O)1909. 290p. illus. **$1.20 net.

The first comprehensive discussion of the principles and practice of dry farming, as distinguished from ordinary farming and irrigation, taking up its history and the varying methods, implements and crops suited to different sections. Founded on experience and intended primarily for the settlers on the semi-arid plains of the United States and western Canada. A valuable contribution to agricultural literature.

631 Dry farming 9-27125/2

McMurry, Frank Morton. How to study and teaching how to study. Bost. Houghton (S) 1909. 324p. **$1.25 net.

A highly instructive and interesting analysis of the factors involved in true or logical study with practical suggestions for training children to apply the logical method to textbook study. The steps involved are: (1) recognizing the specific purpose or problem of each lesson; (2) supplementing, organizing and tentatively judging the value of the ideas presented; (3) memorizing and adapting them into actual experience. This is the best and most useful book on the subject, will be valuable to teachers of all grades, and should be in every library that pretends to minister to their needs.

371 Study, Method of || Teaching 9-24930/4

Mahaffy, John Pentland. What have the Greeks done for modern civilization? (Lowell lectures of 1908-9) N.Y.Putnam(O)1909. 263p. **$2.50 net.

Esteeming the Greek people as unrivalled in their power of scientific and philosophic thinking as well as in artistic achievement, Professor Mahaffy makes a study of Greek civilization to show its influence on modern life in all its aspects and the vitality of the study of Greek as part of a sound educational system. These lectures have all the popular qualities and charm of style that characterize the author's earlier writings.

913.38 Civilization || Greece—Civilization 9-27603/4

Meynell, Everard. Corot and his friends. [Brooklyn,N.Y. Wessels] Lond.Methuen(S)1909. 301p. illus. **$3.25 net. 10/6 net.

A record of the interests and friendships which made up Corot's personal life and only secondarily and incidentally a criticism of his art. The text is entertaining but desultory, the editing careless, the illustrations revelations of the variety of Corot's work.

759.4 Corot, Jean Baptiste Camille 9-35902/2

Mikkelsen, Ejnar. Conquering the Arctic ice. [Phil. Jacobs] Lond. Heinemann(S)1909. 470p. illus. maps. *$3.50 net. 2/ net.

Record of a 3000-mile sledge journey (the longest on record) undertaken in 1906-7 by the author and E. de K. Leffingwell to prove whether land exists north of Alaska and explore the Beaufort Sea. The modest day-by-day narrative gives very interesting accounts of the character and customs of the na-

tives and is illustrated by photographs taken on the trip. Appendixes contain additional details of the expedition and medical notes on northern Alaska by Dr G. P. Howe.

919.8 Arctic explorations || Alaska—Description and travel || Anglo-American polar expedition || Eskimos 9–18568/6

Nathan, *Sir* **Nathaniel.** Economic heresies. [Bost. Houghton] Lond. Constable (My) 1909. 423p. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

A comprehensive treatise attempting to appreciate the actual problems of modern economic experience (particularly in their relation to England) rather than discussing the laws and tendencies represented by professional economists as underlying these phenomena. As former burgess of Birmingham and attorney-general to Trinidad the author has a practical knowledge of English industrial and financial policies and municipal and international trade, and his restatement of the controversies between free trade and protection, socialism and individualism are especially illuminating and impartial.

330 Economics || Economic conditions || Great Britain—Economic conditions || Socialism 9–14519/5

Nursey, Walter R. The story of Isaac Brock (Canadian heroes series) Chic. McClurg [Toronto, William Briggs] (O)1909. 181p. illus. *$1.50 net. *85c. net.

Life story of the "defender and savior of Upper Canada," the commander of the British troops at the beginning of the War of 1812, who captured Detroit and was killed while leading his victorious troops at the battle of Queenstown Heights. This graphic and vigorous account is the first volume of the *Canadian hero series,* published under the auspices of the Ontario Library Association, and will be interesting alike to adults and young people.

921 Brock, Sir Isaac || Canada—History 9–35911/3

Olin, Helen Remington. The women of a state university. N.Y.Putnam(O)1909. 308p. **$1.50 net.

An arsenal of facts and figures on the value of women's higher education deduced from the history of the University of Wisconsin during forty years, and an argument for absolute coeducation in distinction from segregation. The chapters on the health of college women, social life and graduate work are significant and forceful, and the book as a whole will command the attention of college women and educators.

376 Education of women || Coeducation || Wisconsin University 9–28280/4

O'Shea, Michael Vincent. Social development and education. Bost.Houghton(Je)1909. 561p. $2.

Part 1 presents the author's observations of children's natural reactions under a variety of social conditions and the changes which occur in process of development, and explains these attitudes and changes by the fundamental principles of mental development. Part 2 outlines a practical plan of education, designed to develop the child into a socially efficient individual. A valuable study of child nature which should appeal to all those charged with the care and culture of young people.

150 Child study || Education of children || Teaching 9–26315/5

Palmgren, Valfrid, *comp.* Selected list of Swedish books recommended for public libraries (Foreign book list no. 5) Chic. A. L. A. publishing board,1909. 45p. 25c.

Careful selection of about 750 titles, classed under the usual headings, and indicating the books appropriate for first purchase. Ninety of the titles are for children. The compiler's first-hand acquaintance with Swedish literature vouches for the excellence of the list, which will find a large usefulness, especially in the northern Middle States.

016.8397 or 839.7 Swedish literature—Bibliography 9–35906/2

Parker, George Frederick. Recollections of Grover Cleveland. N.Y.Century(O)1909. 427p. illus. **$3 net.

Studies undertaken at Cleveland's request "to present the personal traits and disposition that have given direction to my public [and] personal conduct." Not a complete biography but disjointed chapters, each of which effectively sets forth some trait, attitude toward a public question, or estimate of a public character. The book is eulogistic but not fulsome in tone, is based on Boswellian notes and memoranda, Cleveland's speeches and his personal letters to the author, and presents much timely and valuable material for the future definitive biography. Illustrated with many portraits of Cleveland and his contemporaries. Based on articles in *McClure's Magazine.*

921 Cleveland, Grover, *pres. U. S.* 9–26972/2

Pennell, *Mrs* **Elizabeth (Robins)** French cathedrals, monasteries and abbeys, and sacred sites of France. N.Y.Century(S)1909. 424p. illus. **$5 net.

A beautiful volume of entertaining description and exquisite illustrations, the result of travel and work covering the past eighteen years. The large number of reproductions of etchings and drawings in black, and black and tint, illustrate thirty cathedrals and churches and are in Mr Pennell's best vein. The text is a pleasing combination of personal impressions and description, with a slight background of history. First published in the *Century* (1894-1909) and (one chapter) *Harper's Magazines.* Less useful for reference or club work than Perkins' *French cathedrals and chateaux* (p.146) or Wilson's *Cathedrals of France* (in *A.L.A.Catalog*)

726 Cathedrals—France || Churches—France 9-29391/3

Podmore, Frank. Mesmerism and Christian science. Phil.Jacobs(S)1909. 306p. *$1.50 net.

Describes Mesmer's system of healing and traces the development of his theory through the various sects and movements practicing healing, the main object of whose cult or religion has been to discover the reality, physical, mental or spiritual, underlying their curative powers. "The author has pruned his material into perfectly manageable proportions. He examines every claim, but admits nothing which would not be received as evidence in a court of law. . . An admirably sane middle view."—*Spectator,* 103:422, 18 S 09.

134 Mesmerism || Christian science || Mental healing W 9-289/4

Raikes, Hugh Percival. The design, construction and maintenance of sewage disposal works. [N.Y.Van Nostrand]Lond.Constable,1908. 414p. illus. *$4 net. 16/ net.

Full discussion of various methods of sewage purification, illustrated with seventy-two diagrams and photographs; based largely on English practice. "On details of construction and operation the most complete and satisfactory work yet published. See Dunbar's *Principles of sewage treatment, Booklist,* 5:162, Je 09.

628.3 Sewage 9-7590/2

Riis, Jacob August. The old town. N.Y.Macmillan(O)1909. 269p. illus. **$2 net.

Mr Riis recalls with relish the days of his boyhood in Denmark and the history and legends of Ribe, his native town. Written with the freshness and sincerity which were so attractive in *The making of an American,* but without the extreme naïvete which marked that work. Sympathetically illustrated with drawings by W. T. Benda.

914.89 Ribe, Denmark || Denmark—Social life and customs 9-27120/4

Rosenhain, Walter. Glass manufacture (Westminster series) [N.Y.Van Nostrand]Lond.Constable,1908. 264p. illus. *$2 net. 6/ net.

A description of the properties and raw materials of glass, processes of fusing and working it, and methods of manufacturing various glass products: bottle, blown or pressed, rolled or plate, sheet and crown, colored, optical and miscellaneous. The account of manufacture is made as untechnical as possible, the book being designed for users rather than manufacturers of glass.

666.1 Glass 9–6039/2

Rotch, Abbott Lawrence. The conquest of the air; ✠ or, The advent of aërial navigation (Present day primers) N.Y.Moffat(S)1909. 192p. illus. **$1 net.

A popular but scientifically exact account of aerial navigation, its history, present conditions and outlook. Some results of the author's original meteorological observations are embodied in a simple and instructive prefatory chapter on atmospheric conditions as affecting aeronautics. Profusely illustrated with plates and diagrams poorly reproduced. More valuable because containing later information than Marshall and Greenley's little book on *Flying machines* (1907) but lacking the references to sources of technical information given in that volume.

533.6 Aerial navigation 9–25965/3

Schauffler, Robert Haven. Romantic Germany. N.Y.Century(N)1909. 400p. illus. **$3.50 net.

Sketches pointing out the element of the romantic and picturesque in some of the larger and more prosaic German cities and characterizing and contrasting the delightful "personalities" of several smaller places as revealed by their buildings, streets, history, legends, etc. A brightly written book which will be a welcome addition to the scanty travel literature on Germany. There are 122 illustrations in color and tint from water colors and drawings by modern German artists. Reprinted from the *Century Magazine*.

914.3 Germany—Description and travel. Make analytics for the principal cities. 9–28287/3

Seward, Albert Charles, *ed.* Darwin and modern science. [N. Y. Putnam] Cambridge, University press(My)1909. 595p. illus. *$5 net.

The Cambridge Philosophical Society's Darwin centenary volume consisting of twenty-nine essays addressed to "the educated layman" and contributed by the most prominent thinkers in the world. Besides the articles on organic evolution and its tributary studies, heredity and variation, there are several which have no bearing on Darwin's theory and its later developments, except as the application of the evolutionary idea to the study of matter, religion, history, etc. is regarded as the direct outcome of his work. There are five illustrations, including two portraits of Darwin, and a Darwin chronology.

575 Darwin, Charles Robert || Science—History || Evolution
9-22596/4

Soddy, Frederick. The interpretation of radium (Science series) [N. Y. Putnam] Lond. Murray (Ap)1909. 256p. **$1.75 net. 6/ net.

The book contains the substance of six popular experimental lectures giving an accurate account in untechnical language of radium as an element undergoing spontaneous disintegration. The subject is too simply presented for the specialist and hardly simply enough for the casual reader, but it will interest readers having some knowledge of science, and be valuable to teachers and students of kindred subjects.

537.53 Radium W 9-194/2

Stanley, *Sir* Henry Morton. Autobiography, ed. by Lady Stanley. Bost.Houghton(O)1909. 551p. illus. **$5 net.

Part 1 (1843-1862) covers a pathetic and homeless childhood, hardships and wanderings in Great Britain and America, and soldiering in the Civil War. Part 2 (1862-1904), supplementing his *In darkest Africa,* consists of fragments from notebooks, journals, letters and other unpublished writings woven into a continuous narrative by Lady Stanley. A sincere and moving record of early deprivation and discipline, making possible the almost unparalleled endurance and achievements of maturity, but exacting a penalty of premature physical decay and mental suffering.

921 Stanley, Sir Henry Morton 9-28751/1

Steffens, Joseph Lincoln. Upbuilders. N.Y.Doubleday(S)1909. 334p. illus. **$1.20 net.

In contrast to the author's *The shame of the cities* and *The struggle for self government,* this book treats of the hopeful side of politics and describes the characters and work of five men who have been a power for good, devoting most space to

Judge Ben Lindsey. It is written in the popular colloquial style which the author affects and the many anecdotes make it interesting reading. The first three articles appeared in *McClure's*, the last two in the *American Magazine*.

920 Biography. Make analytics for Mark Fagan, Everett Colby, Benjamin Barr Lindsey, Rudolph Spreckles, William Simon U'Ren. 9-26002/8

Steiner, Edward Alfred. The immigrant tide, its ebb and flow. N.Y.Revell(O)1909. 370p. illus. *$1.50 net.

Originally an immigrant himself, Dr Steiner is an authority on the status of Italian, Jewish and Slavic immigrants to America. In this work he optimistically discusses their temperament and ideals and their effect on our institutions, in this connection presenting much that is new illustrated by pertinent and entertaining anecdotes. The most novel feature, however, is a study, with concrete examples, of the influence exerted by the returned peasant on his old home, even to the extent of markedly improving the economic and social life of the fatherland.

325 Immigration—U. S. 9-26638/2

Symons, Arthur. The romantic movement in English poetry. N.Y.Dutton(O)1909. 344p. *$2.50 net.

The title is a misnomer. There is no attempt to employ the comparative method or to trace influences and tendencies. The book is a series of disconnected critical and biographical studies varying in length from a paragraph to twenty pages and judging each exponent of eighteenth century romanticism on his own merits (extremely humble in some cases) Lacking a unifying point of view, the value of the book lies in the felicity of some of its characterizations and its poetical and trenchant phrasing.

821 English poetry || Poets. If analytics are made 91 cards will be required. 9-24011/4

Thompson, James Westfall. The wars of religion in France, 1559-1576; the Huguenots, Catherine de Medici and Philip II. Chic.Univ. of Chicago press(Ap)1909. 652p. illus. maps. *$4.50 net.

A lucid interpretation of the struggle carried on between 1559 and 1576, written in dignified and readable style, with copious references to authorities and extended notes on related facts. The work is based on original documentary research, and the many additions to the literature on the subject (state and family papers, memoirs, biographies, etc.) which have been made available since the publication of H. M. Baird's *Rise of*

the Huguenots, formerly the standard authority. Professor Thompson's book covers a more extended period than the earlier work. Moreover, his attitude is perfectly impartial, while Dr Baird is warmly in sympathy with the Protestant cause. The volume is illustrated with interesting prints and maps and the appendixes contain documents from the Vatican and French national archives and English state papers.

944 France—History—Capet-Valois, 987-1589 9-140631/3

Thomson, Edward William. When Lincoln died, and other poems. Bost. Houghton (Mr) 1909. 146p. **$1.25 net.

A pleasing collection of the poems of this Canadian writer, including five poems of Lincoln and the Civil War, a group of "ballads, lyrics and meditations" and one of translations from the French and Slavonic. The two poems on Lincoln are easily first in point of interest and have sufficient merit to warrant comparison with Lowell's and Whitman's classics.

9-7942/2

Upward, Allen. The East end of Europe. [N.Y. Dutton] Lond. Murray (Mr) 1909. 368p. illus. *$4 net. 12/ net.

A frankly pro-Grecian account of the struggle between the Greek and Bulgarian nationalities for the possession of Macedonia and a consequent predominant position on the Bosphorus, with the right to succeed to Turkish possessions in Europe in case that government were obliged to relinquish them. The book is belated because the Turkish revolution stopped the civil war in Macedonia and so altered the situation that the retirement of Turkish rule across the Bosphorus is no longer probable. However, as an account of racial and religious difficulties and economic conditions, the work should be of value for a long time to come. "Portions of Mr Upward's work seem to be a reply to *Macedonia* by H. N. Brailsford, a book enlarging on the Bulgar side of the controversy."—*N. Y. Times Sat. Review,* 14:189, 3 Ap 09.

914.96 Turkey—Politics and government || Eastern question (Balkan) || Turkey—Description and travel 9-5987/5

Van Dyke, Henry. White bees and other poems. N.Y. Scribner (N) 1909. 105p. *$1.25 net.

This latest collection of Mr Van Dyke's poetry contains much that in form and sentiment is familiar to his readers, but there are a few poems that venture successfully into hitherto untried fields. The group "In praise of poets" has especial interest.

811 or 821 9-28299/2

Vernon, *Mrs* **K. Dorothea (Ewart)** Italy from 1494 to 1790 (Cambridge historical series) [N.Y. Putnam] Cambridge, University press (Mr) 1909. 516p. maps. *$1.75 net.

Describes the main lines of development from 1494 to 1559 and gives the succeeding two and a half centuries more in detail. The author has shown skill in evolving a fairly simple scheme for the chaos of Italian states in different stages of collapse. The work is accurate, fair, abounds in excellent pen portraits, and fills a gap in historical manuals for English readers.

945 Italy—History 9-8028/2

Warren, George Frederick. Elements of agriculture. N.Y. Macmillan (Jl) 1909. 434p. illus. *$1.10 net.

"The purpose is to make the teaching of agriculture in high schools comparable in extent and thoroughness with the teaching of physics, mathematics, history and literature. . . Chemistry and botany should precede [the study] of agriculture as given in this book."—L. H. Bailey, *Preface,* p. 6. There is no other American textbook that attempts to cover just this field.

630 Agriculture 9-21273/2

Willcox, *Mrs* **Louise (Collier)** The human way. N.Y. Harper (S) 1909. 304p. **$1.25 net.

Essays of encouragement and stimulation, written for those who have reached the stage when desire and fulfilment seem wide apart, and suggesting possibilities for enriching life. The reflections of a cultured mind based on a philosophy of personal idealism which, for a religious nature, is the logical outcome of pragmatism.

814 9-24687/2

Williams, Henry Smith. Alcohol. N.Y. Century (Je) 1909. 151p. **50c. net.

An argument against the use of alcohol in any form, effectively presented and supported by statistical and scientific testimony showing the effect on the individual, the community and the race. Based on three articles contributed to *McClure's* by the author, a specialist in nervous and mental diseases.

178 Alcohol || Temperance 9-18388/3

Wise, Bernhard Ringrose. The commonwealth of Australia. [Bost.Little] Lond. Pitman (S) 1909. 355p. illus. map. $3 net.

An outline sketch of a modern system of government which for ten years has combined the parliamentary system of Great Britain with the federal system of the United States. The book covers: (1) economic, social and political conditions, past and present; (2) the framework of the commonwealth government and its relation to the component states; (3) the legislative history of its first decade. This is the only book devoted to the special features of Australian policy.

919.4 Australia 9-29168/2

FICTION

Bindloss, Harold. The greater power. N.Y.Stokes (S)1909. 328p. **$1.30 net.

Sets forth the effect of a strong woman's influence on a young engineer whose misfortunes have weakened his ambition, and his experience in putting through a daring piece of work in a British Columbia mountain valley. Inferior to *Winston of the prairie* but better than the author's most recent work, and a clean, interesting tale for readers who do not demand good writing.

9-23728/2

Cameron, Margaret. The involuntary chaperon. ✠ N.Y.Harper(O)1909. 347p. illus. map. †$1.50.

A charming woman in her thirties chaperones on a South American trip a young girl who has become engaged against her parents' wishes; a difficult but interesting task, with a happy ending for both girl and chaperone. The descriptions of South American scenery and life are full of spirit and color and are superior to the story in interest. The book might easily be placed in travel.

9-26953/2

Clegg, Thomas Bailey. Joan of the hills. N.Y.Lane (Je)1909. 310p. †$1.50.

A briefless young London barrister secretly marries a slum girl who deserts him but leaves their child in his care. Father and son seek their fortune in the Australian bush, where the man is thrown into intimate association with Joan, his employer's vigorous and intelligent daughter. Life in the Inns of Court and the Australian wilderness is described with graphic touch, the characters are strongly drawn and the literary style is attractive. A fresh, interesting tale without objectionable features.

W9-309/2

Cutting, *Mrs* **Mary Stewart (Doubleday)** Just for ✠ two. N.Y.Doubleday(S)1909. 243p. illus. *$1 net.

Six stories reprinted from the *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Everybody's*, and other magazines. "Miss Dream," the diary of a girl who cannot recall her past, is the most ambitious and least successful, and "The path to Spain" is a rather

foolishly sentimental monologue. The remaining four are marked by the wholesome sentiment, naturalness and sincere optimism of the author's previous work.

9-25639/2

De Morgan, William. It never can happen again. N.Y.Holt(N)1909. 688p. $1.75.

This novel of modern English life contains two fairly distinct stories: one the short pathetic career of a blind beggar's seven-year-old daughter, the other the domestic and social experiences of a successful young novelist of the middle class that lead him to waver in his devotion to a commonplace wife. The plot is elaborate, and centers around the embarrassing complications the "deceased wife's sister" law is able to furnish with the aid of a clever novelist's imagination. As in his other stories, the interest of the book lies in the author's deep sympathies and marvelous insight into human nature and its distinctive charm in his individuality of thought and expression.

9-28954/2

Gilson, Roy Rolfe. The wistful years. N.Y.Baker (O)1909. 318p. illus. †$1.50.

Relates with considerable literary skill the uneventful development of an attachment between two young people who have grown up together in a quiet village. A mingling of nature and sentiment that some girls and women will like, but that the average reader will find uninteresting.

9-27997/2

Hopkins, William John. Old Harbor. Bost.Houghton(N)1909. 389p. **$1.25 net.

✠

A tale of some unusual events in the life of a quiet seaport town and their effect on a small circle of people who owe their well-being to sailing-ship days and who find the same dignity and many of the same interests in life as did their great-grandparents. An air of reality adds to the charm of the story, which has as distinct an atmosphere as *The clammer,* though wholly unlike it in plot, style and method.

9-28703/2

Hurd, Marian Kent. When she came home from college, by Marian Kent Hurd and Jean Bingham Wilson. Bost. Houghton (O) 1909. 272p. illus. **$1.35 net.

✠

A college girl with literary aspirations and vague theories as to housekeeping and its importance is forced to a change of heart through a summer's experience in caring for her father's house and her younger brothers and sisters. Overdone in its naturalness and in the enormity of the heroine's ignorance, but nevertheless a bright, humorous story that can be recommended for girls of high school age and older. Reprinted from the *Ladies Home Journal.*

9–28147/2

Jacomb, A. E. The faith of his fathers. N.Y.Dodd (S)1909. 374p. †$1.50.

The story is a fictional use of the actual situation recorded in Edmund Gosse's *Father and son:* a father attempting to shape the lives and ideals of his children according to his own rigid Puritan belief and practice, and unhesitatingly crucifying all his natural affections in response to the demands of his exacting faith. It is a cumulative record of disappointment and misery, elevated to the dignity of a tragedy by the consistency and sincerity of the father's character. It makes no appeal to the average fiction reader, but as a character study is worth while.

9–35907/2

Kipling, Rudyard. Actions and reactions. N.Y.
✠ Doubleday(O)1909. 324p. illus. †$1.50.

Eight short stories and as many poems; a casual collection of reprints which as a whole do not adequately represent Kipling's genius. "An habitation enforced" and "Garm," a good dog story, will be enjoyed by the average reader, while the easy technicalities of "With the night mail," an airship fantasy, and the oriental laconics of "A deal in cotton" will appeal to the seasoned Kiplingite.

9–26138/2

Macaulay, *Mrs* **Fannie Caldwell.** Little Sister Snow,
✠ by Frances Little. N.Y.Century(O)1909. 141p. illus. **$1 net.

Charming and pathetic little story of a very real and delightful young Japanese girl, her love for an American youth, and her courage in facing without murmur her obligation to marry a Japanese official. In revelation of character and Japanese bearing the story bears the mark of verisimilitude. Twelve delicately colored illustrations by a Japanese artist.

9–27380/2

MacGowan, Alice. The wiving of Lance Cleaverage. N.Y.Putnam(O)1909. 398p. illus. **$1.35 net.

The narrow, primitive life of the Tennessee mountain people forms the background for this elemental tale of the turbulent wooing and tragic attempt to "live happily ever after" of a high-spirited, nature-loving youth and a loyal-hearted but spoiled mountain beauty. First appeared in *Putnam's Magazine.*

9-27261/2

Moffett, Cleveland. Through the wall. N.Y.Appleton(O)1909. 408p. illus. †$1.50.

A well known billiard player is murdered in a private room of a Parisian café and the evidence points to a young American who has been leading a gay and foolish life about town. The cleverest among the many unusual methods employed by a French Sherlock Holmes in solving the mystery, is the confirmation of the guilt of the real murderer by the application of the psychological tests described in Münsterberg's *On the witness stand.* A first class detective and mystery story, the interest of which never flags from start to finish.

9-28041/2

Montgomery, Lucy Maud. Anne of Avonlea. Bost. ✠ Page(S)1909. 367p. $1.50.

"To an Anne who has become a teacher in her old school at Avonlea, it is naturally not permitted to be so consistently impossible, so hilariously freakish as in her tender years; nor may she dream quite so recklessly. Accordingly the author, with happy respect to her own forte, provides an orphan boy who is all pranks, and a half orphan boy who is all aerial dreams, and the two supply what was earlier found in Anne."—*Nation,* 89:212, 2 S 09. Sequel to *Anne of Green Gables* ending just before Anne enters college. Has much of the charm of the earlier book but, while it will be enjoyed by older girls, it is scarcely suitable for a juvenile collection.

9-22941/2

Page, Thomas Nelson. John Marvel, assistant. N.Y. ✠ Scribner(O)1909. 573p. illus. †$1.50.

Three friends, students in a southern college—a crude mountaineer, a brilliant Jew and an aristocratic planter's son—represent respectively hard work, vision and the spirit of play. In later years they foregather in a northern city, become involved in a municipal reform movement and love

the same girl, whereby the scatterbrained hero acquires a stable character. Mr Page rather subordinates the story to the discussion of corrupt civic conditions, and some of the characters are types, not persons. However, the interest is strong and the plot while dramatic does not degenerate into melodrama. Reprinted from *Scribner's Magazine.*

9–28122/2

Stuart, *Mrs* **Ruth (McEnery)** Aunt Amity's silver
✠ wedding, and other stories. N.Y.Century(O) 1909. 228p. illus. †$1.

Engaging short stories dealing humorously and sympathetically with negro life on southern plantations. "Aunt Amity's silver wedding" and "Petty Larceny" appeared in the *Century,* "The hair of the dog" in the *Delineator* and "Thanksgiving on Crawfish Bayou" in the *Ladies Home Journal.*

9–27034/2

Thurston, Ernest Temple. The city of Beautiful Nonsense. N.Y.Dodd(S)1909. 345p. †$1.50.

A charming idyll of youthful love and married happiness, supposed to be located in London and Venice, but really taking place in a "Never Never land" of the author's own creation where humor and pathos blend imperceptibly and the sordidness of life is shrouded in a kindly mist of unreality. In much lighter vein than the author's previous work.

9–28691/2

Vachell, Horace Annesley. The paladin. N.Y.Dodd (O)1909. 387p. †$1.50.

Chapters in the protracted love affair of a girl of unusual charm and exacting ideals and a rather stupid youth who believes himself a "very perfect knight," and graces the part in ordinary situations, but always fails in the highest tests. A carefully wrought book containing some excellent character studies, particularly in the minor roles. The plot, however, ends melodramatically and, while the story on the whole has the reader's approval, it fails to win his sympathy.

9–24959/2

Vance, Wilson J. Big John Baldwin. N.Y.Holt(S)
✠ 1909. 375p. †$1.50.

Journal of an English country squire who as a youth in the Fen country developed a powerful body, a resolute but lovable character and a strong love for a neighbor's daughter, all of which stood him in good stead during the troublesome days

under Cromwell and later in Virginia, where he establishes a manor, and where death reaches him in an act of self-sacrifice. A lengthy, leisurely, naïve chronicle that reproduces successfully the life of the period and furnishes a tale of considerable interest.

9–24322/2

Wiggin, *Mrs* **Kate Douglas (Smith)** Susanna and Sue. Bost. Houghton (O) 1909. 225p. illus. **$1.50 net.

A woman, unhappy in her home life, takes refuge, with her little daughter, in a Shaker settlement. Here peace and opportunity for quiet reflection lead her to charitable reconsideration and give her courage to return home, where she finds a changed husband and a happier life awaiting her. The portrayal of Shaker life and philosophy is sympathetic and Sue is one of Mrs Wiggin's inimitable children. A holiday volume, with marginal decorations and colored illustrations by Alice Barber Stephens and N. C. Wyeth. In reinforced binding ten cents extra. Scarcely more than a short story in length and too expensive for the average library.

9–27270/2

Worth, Nicholas, *pseud.* The southerner. N.Y.Doubleday(S)1909. 425p. **$1.20 fixed.

In the guise of a novel, the author, a southerner, outlines the experience of a man who seeks to convince his neighbors that the negro question is of far less importance to the South than the problem of how to rebuild the social structure on lines of modern commercial and industrial enterprise. The book combines sincerity with insight and, in vividly picturing from within the period of southern rehabilitation, has undoubted historical value. It will appeal only to the more serious reader.

9–26438/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Ellis, Katharine Ruth. The Wide Awake girls in
✠ Winsted (Wide Awake girls series) Bost.Little(S)1909. 293p. illus. †$1.50.

Not so good as *Wide Awake girls,* but decidedly superior to the average girl's book. Records a happy visit of the four girls at Winsted, where, with the help of friends, they establish a library.

9–25975/2

Hale, Elizabeth Helen. Flowerless plants: ferns, mushrooms, mosses, lichens and seaweeds. N.Y. Doubleday,1909. 150p. illus. **75c. net.

A book of simple information that children of the sixth and seventh grades can use themselves, or for teachers' or home reference. The description of each plant and species, though necessarily brief, is clear and interesting, and the numerous illustrations (text and full page) are good. First published in 1907, by G. S. Hulbert & Co., 45c.

580 Make analytics for Ferns, Mosses, Mushrooms, Lichens, Seaweeds. (1907 ed.) 7–20313/7

Jenks, Tudor. The book of famous sieges. N.Y. Doubleday(S)1909. 305p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Concise accounts of twenty famous sieges from the siege of Babylon 1300 B. C. to the siege of Port Arthur 1904. They are necessarily very sketchy, and the style is rather perfunctory and spiritless, but the book will be useful for boys who are interested in the development of modern warfare.

904 Sieges 9–23997/2

McDonald, *Mrs* **Etta Austin (Blaisdell)** Kathleen
✠ in Ireland, by Etta Blaisdell McDonald and Julia Dalrymple (Little children everywhere) Bost.Little(S)1909. 118p. illus. †60c.

Story of two little Irish peasant girls who make visits in different parts of Ireland and hear stories of its history and tradition. It is compact with information but the style is pleasing and not "written down."

This series, of which twelve volumes are announced, is adapted to children between the ages of nine and twelve, and fills a gap between the "Little cousin" series, for younger children, and the "Peeps at many lands" books, for older

readers. This and the three stories following are perhaps too informing but are well written, neither condescending nor patronizing in tone, and less stilted and didactic than the "Little cousin" books. The illustrations (one colored and eight or nine photographs) are well chosen and reproduced, and the type is good, but both paper and binding are unsatisfactory.

914.15 Ireland—Social life and customs 9-24953/2

—Manuel in Mexico, by Etta Blaisdell McDonald
✠ and Julia Dalrymple (Little people everywhere) Bost.Little(S)1909. 118p. illus. †60c.

Story of a little Mexican boy living on a hacienda who becomes a page in a rich family in the City of Mexico, and finds that he belongs there by right of birth. A simple and entertaining story, describing both country and city life.

917.2 Mexico—Social life and customs 9-24952/3

—Rafael in Italy, by Etta Blaisdell McDonald and
✠ Julia Dalrymple (Little people everywhere) Bost.Little(S)1909. 119p. illus. †60c.

Story-description of the life and something of the history of familiar Italian cities, with a chapter on country life and the vintage. Contains a good deal of information, but it is attractively presented and will interest many children.

914.5 Italy—Social life and and customs 9-24951/3

—Umé San in Japan, by Etta Blaisdell McDonald
✠ and Julia Dalrymple (Little people everywhere) Bost.Little(S)1909. 118p. illus. †60c.

Record of a little Japanese girl's daily life, giving details of home life, descriptions of the year's festivals, etc. connected with a slight story. The information appears to be accurate, the style is good, the illustrations attractive.

915.2 Japan—Social life and customs 9-24950/3

Murray, Clara, *comp.* Story land (Playtime series)
✠ Bost.Little(S)1909. 224p. illus. †50c.

A good collection of about fifty stories and poems for children of eight and nine, many by well known authors, as Laura E. Richards, Helen Hunt Jackson, Mary E. Wilkins and Emily Dickinson. Numerous and attractive illustrations; type, paper and binding good.

808.8 Readers and speakers 9-35908/3

Shedd, Ephraim Cutler. Our little Persian cousin
✠ (Little cousin series) Bost.Page(Jl)1909. 165p. illus. 60c.

Describes the life of a Persian youth from his birth to his marriage, at home in the country, at the governor's palace, among the Kurds, etc. An informing, entertaining story for children from seven to nine, with eight illustrations in tint.

915.5 Persia—Social life and customs 9-19833/3

Smith, *Mrs* **Mary Prudence Wells.** Boys and girls of seventy-seven (Old Deerfield series) Bost. Little(S)1909. 315p. illus. †$1.25.

A story of the Revolution, picturing the hardships and self-denials, the bravery and patriotism of the farming families in northern Massachusetts, and giving accounts of the battles of Ticonderoga and Bennington. The fourth volume of the "Old Deerfield" series.

9-25388/3

Young, Ernest. Corsica (Peeps at many lands) [N.Y.Macmillan]Lond.Black(Jl)1909. 87p. illus. map. *75c. net. 1/6 net.

One of the most attractive of the series in illustrations and content. Reviews Corsican history and describes the island and the life and people.

914.59 Corsica W 9-268/2

NEW EDITIONS

Anderson, William James. The architecture of the renaissance in Italy. 4th ed. rev. [N.Y.Scribner] Lond.Batsford(Ag)1909. 296p. illus. *$5 net.

The revision, done by Arthur Stratton, consists of a few corrections and the addition of six plates, twelve illustrations and passages explaining them. The third edition was included in the *A.L.A. Catalog.*

724 Architecture, Italian (1901 ed.) 3-1918/2

Arabian nights, their best-known tales; ed. by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora Archibald Smith. N.Y.Scribner(S)1909. 339p. illus. †$2.50.

This beautiful edition has many features to recommend it. The ten tales chosen are the best for children; the twelve exquisitely colored plates by Maxfield Parrish are among the most beautiful he has done; the makeup of the volume is excellent and the binding with its pictured end-papers and cover attractive. Some of the stories are not so well told for children as in the Lang version; occasionally a passage is too baldly stated, the phraseology is at times stilted and too many long or uncommon words are used. It will no doubt become a favorite for room use.

398 Fairy tales 9-28132/2

Arnold, Sarah Louise. The mother tongue, by Sarah
✠ Louise Arnold and George Lyman Kittredge. Rev. ed. Bost.Ginn,1908. 2v. illus. bk. 1, 45c.; bk. 2, 60c.

The authors of these useful texts have given them a general revision, based on suggestions received through several years from many teachers. The first edition was in the *A.L.A. Catalog.*

428 English language—Composition || English language—Grammar 7-20328/4

Bailey, Liberty Hyde. The nature-study idea. 3d ed. rev. N.Y.Macmillan(O)1909. 246p. illus. *$1.25 net.

An enlargement (nearly 90p.) of the text along the original lines of treatment; the arrangement is also unchanged. A book that has had a decided influence and that should be still more useful in this improved edition.

507 Nature study 9-27583/2

— *ed.* The principles of agriculture (Rural science ✠ series) 15th ed. rev. N.Y.Macmillan(Je)1909. 336p. illus. *$1.25 net.

Reprinted from original edition with a few slight changes in chapter headings and text and the addition of a review and catechism for reading clubs and teachers.

630 Agriculture 9-24908/2

Baldwin, William James St. John. Baldwin on heating; or, Steam heating for buildings, revised. N.Y.Wiley(Je)1908. 404p. illus. $2.50.

The book is revised according to modern steamfitting practice, includes a new chapter, "Steam heating data," and eight new plates. The fifteenth edition was included in the *A.L.A. Catalog.*

696 Steam-heating 8-17744/2

Breasted, James Henry. History of Egypt from the earliest times to the Persian conquest. 2d ed. rev. N.Y.Scribner(F)1909. 634p. illus. maps. **$5 net.

Includes accounts of discoveries made since 1905 and modifications in the author's opinions which they have caused. The maps in the former edition (*Booklist,* 1:133, D 05) have been replaced by new and improved ones.

932 Egypt—History 9-3526/2

Carlyle, Thomas. The life of Frederick the Great; abridged and ed. by Edgar Sanderson. Chic. McClurg(S)1909. 352p. illus. map. *$1.50 net.

Succeeds in culling from the eight-volume biography the passages that relate directly to the life of Frederick and bringing them within the limits of a single volume by judicious paraphrasing of the less significant portions. The text is, however, largely made up of citations from the original.

943 Frederick II the Great, of Prussia W9-312/2

Channing, Edward. A short history of the United
✠ States for school use, rev. in consultation with Susan J. Ginn. N.Y.Macmillan(Je)1909. 407p. illus. maps. *$1 net.

The lists of "books for study and reading" at the beginning of each section are revised by the addition or substitution of later material and a six-page summary of United States history since 1900 is added to the text.

973 U. S.—History 9-23231/2

—A students' history of the United States. N.Y. Macmillan,1908. 588p. illus. maps. *$1.40 net.

The text, "Suggestive questions and topics," "School libraries" and "Books for consultation" at the beginning of chapters are revised and the work is brought to date with a few paragraphs covering from 1900-9 and questions and topics for study on that period. There are several new text maps and illustrations and a map of the world on the cover papers showing United States dependencies.

973 U. S.—History 9-20255/2

Chisholm, George Goudie. Handbook of commercial geography. 7th ed. N.Y.Longmans,1908. 660p. illus. maps. *$4.80 net.

The seventh edition since its publication in 1889 of the only textbook on the subject in the English language adapted to the needs of the college student. The statistical tables in the appendix are revised to date and enlarged by some new groups of figures. The principal additions are: (1) a few paragraphs and notes on "Consignment," a new topic; (2) an entirely new chapter on trade routes with four accompanying maps (one on ocean traffic in pocket) All maps on density of population have been omitted.

910 Geography, Commercial || Commercial products 9-6505/3

Craik, *Mrs* **Dinah Maria (Mulock)** The little lame
✠ prince and his traveling cloak. Chic.Rand,McNally(O)1909. 121p. illus. †$1.25.

The first really adequate setting for this charming story, profusely illustrated with quaint, richly colored pictures by Hope Dunlap. The typography, paper and binding are excellent, and the green and red cover will attract children.

Fairy tales 9-22951/2

Crowe, *Sir* Joseph Archer. History of painting in Italy: Umbria, Florence and Siena from the second to the sixteenth century, by J. A. Crowe and G. B. Cavalcaselle; ed. by Langton Douglas assisted by S. Arthur Strong. [N.Y.Scribner] Lond.Murray,1903-9. v.1-3. illus. each *$6 net.

The first three volumes (v. 1 and 2, 1903; v. 3, 1909) of the new six-volume edition of this classic, which has been out of print for several years and has had no successor of equal value as regards completeness of detail and scientific criticism. Sir Joseph Crowe had for some years previous to 1886 been engaged on a new English edition with the assistance of G. B. Cavalcaselle, who was at the same time preparing a new Italian edition. This Murray edition includes the text and notes of the author's unfinished revision, brought up to date (as regards attributions, recent discoveries, lists, etc.) by the notes of Langton Douglas. "The editor's contributions are reasonable and generally valuable complements to the original text."—*Burlington Magazine,* 15:312, Ag 09. The Dent edition of the same work in three volumes (volumes 1 and 2 now out, Dutton, importers, each $5 net) reproduces verbatim the original text, to which newly discovered facts or modern theories are added by the notes of Edward Hutton. These are criticized as unsatisfactory both with respect to scholarship and accuracy. For comparison of the two editions see review quoted above and for reviews of the Murray edition see *Athenaeum,* 29 O 04, 27 F 09, 6 Mr 09. For the controversy between the two publishers see *Athenaeum,* 7 and 14 N 08.

759.4 Painting, Italian (6-16216)/2

Davis, Charles Henry Stanley. Consumption, its prevention and cure without medicine. 2d ed. N.Y.Treat(Jl)1908. 218p. *$1 net.

A little book addressed to laymen showing that consumption can be cured in ninety-five per cent of the cases by proper attention to diet, fresh air, cleanliness and exercise. In this edition new material has been added to some of the original chapters, there are new chapters on "Bovine tuberculosis," "The use of milk," "General tuberculosis" and "Marriage and the offspring" and a list of institutions in the United States receiving tubercular patients.

616 Tuberculosis 9-9045/2

Davis, John. Travels of four years and a half in the United States of America during 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801 and 1802. N.Y.Holt(O)1909. 429p. **$2.50 net.

A "diverting and sometimes instructive" account of the journey from New York to South Carolina of an author and would-be settler, consisting of anecdotes and verses, philosophical reflections and natural history items, with numerous personal confessions and impressions. "An exquisitely absurd book, which the world, to the diminution of its gayety, has forgotten."—Trevelyan: *American revolution.* Reprint of the original volume, published in 1803, with introduction and notes by A. J. Morrison.

917.3 U. S.—Description and travel 9-35909/2

Dickinson, Edward. The study of the history of music, with an annotated guide to music literature. Rev. ed. N. Y. Scribner, 1908. 415p. **$2.50 net.

A bibliographical supplement of five pages cites books published since the first edition, 1905 (*Booklist,* 1:107, N 05) and other books helpful for additional reading in connection with each chapter.

750.9 Music—History and criticism || Music—Bibliography 8-37366/3

Freytag, Gustav. Debit and credit; tr. by L. C. Cummings. N. Y. William Abbatt (Ag) 1909. 564p. *$1.50 net.

Libraries should welcome a new edition of this German classic among novels, which has been out of print for several years. The text of this advance copy is that of the old Harper edition, translated by L. C. Cummings, the type small but very clear, paper fairly good and binding excellent. It is to be hoped that a sufficient number of orders will be guaranteed to warrant the edition being printed.

W9-313/2

Hadley, Chalmers R., *comp.* Why do we need a public library? Material for a library campaign (Library tract 10) Chic. A. L. A. publishing board, 1909. 49p. 15c.

The need of reprinting this tract has led to slight revision and the addition of some new material.

021 Libraries (1907 ed.) 8-287/2

Holt, Luther Emmett. The care and feeding of children. 5th ed. rev. N.Y.Appleton,1909. 195p. 75c.

Differs from the earlier edition only in slight modifications aiming to make the text more helpful to untrained nurses and mothers and in the enlargement of the section on the care of older children. A standard work of high authority and value.

649 Children—Care and hygiene 9-23783/2

Howells, William Dean. Boy life; stories and readings selected from the works of William Dean Howells, and arranged for supplementary reading in elementary schools by Percival Chubb. N.Y.Harper(S)1909. 189p. illus. 50c.

A well chosen selection of stories and readings from Howells' *Flight of Pony Baker* and *A boy's town,* designed as a school reader. Libraries should have the original books, but this volume will have some usefulness in school collections.

808.8 Boys || Readers and speakers 9-24966/4

Lagerlöf, Selma Ottiliana Louise. Invisible links; tr. from the Swedish by Pauline Bancroft Flach. Bost.Little(Je)1909. 286p. †$1.50.

Fourteen very readable stories of Swedish peasant life. This and the following work, first published in 1899, have been out of print for some time.

(1899 ed.) Nov. 30, 99-119/2

— The miracles of anti-Christ; tr. from the Swedish by Pauline Bancroft Flach. Bost.Little(Je) 1909. 378p. †$1.50.

"A poetical and partly allegorical story of Sicily, setting forth, side by side with a touching love tale, the conflict between Christianity and the materialistic cult of socialism. . . Many word pictures of the superb scenery of Etna and the subjacent region, of the cities and the natives."—Baker: *Guide to the best fiction.*

(1899 ed.) Apr. 6, 99-29/2

Little, *Mrs* **Alicia E. N. (Bewicke)** In the land of the blue gown. 2d ed. N.Y.Appleton,1909. 304p. illus. *$2.50 net.

The first American edition of this work, originally published in England in 1902 (Unwin, 21/ net) An intimate picture by an Englishwoman, based on a fifteen years' residence in China. Describes a summer spent on a farmstead 1500 miles in the interior. A one-page "postscriptum" records the advance to 1906 in the reform movement against the evils of foot-binding and opium-smoking.

915.1 China—Description and travel || China—Social life and customs /4

Lytton, Edward George Earle Lytton Bulwer-Lytton, *1st baron.* The lost tales of Miletus. N.Y. Sturgis & Walton(My)1909. 219p. *$1.25 net.

Attractive edition of these poems, long out of print; well printed and bound. The text follows the Harper edition of 1866.

821 W 9-202/2

McCullough, Ernest. Engineering work in towns and cities. 2d ed. Chic. M. C. Clark,1908. 502p. illus. *$3 net.

Differs from the first edition (*Booklist,* 4:142, My 08) mainly in gathering all the information about each subject into a single chapter, instead of having two parts—one for untechnical and the other for trained readers. Some new matter has been added and the section on reinforced concrete rewritten. The typography is extremely poor.

628 Municipal engineering 8-28611/2

Macdonald, George. At the back of the North Wind. Phil. Lippincott (S) 1909. 352p. illus. †$1.50.

An edition of this favorite that will be welcomed by librarians; uniform with the new editions of *The princess and Curdie* and *The princess and the goblin.* The twelve illustrations by Maria L. Kirk are beautiful in coloring and are in harmony with the text.

Fairy tales 9-24948/3

McKay, George Lewis. Principles and practice of butter-making, by G. L. McKay and C. Larson. 2d ed. rev. N.Y.Wiley(Ag)1908. 351p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Hardly practicable for the average farmer, but a good reference volume for those doing business on a large scale. All processes receive thorough consideration and are well illustrated. The text is carefully revised in this edition (1st ed. 1906) and a chapter each on "Creamery refrigeration" and "Economic operation of creameries" added.

637 Butter 8-17715/2

Monachesi, *Mrs* **Hannah Davis.** A manual for china painters. Rev. ed. Bost. Lothrop (Je) 1909. 300p. illus. $1.25.

Differs from the 1907 edition only in the addition of three brief sections (9p.) on lustres, decalcomania and other methods of adding color.

738 China painting 9-24313/2

Noyes, Alexander Dana. Forty years of American finance; a short financial history of the government and people of the United States since the Civil War, 1865-1907. N.Y.Putnam(My) 1909. 418p. **$1.50 net.

A new edition of the author's *Thirty years of American finance* (in *A.L.A. Catalog*) The first ten chapters are practically unchanged and five new chapters are added, bringing the story of American financial markets down to 1908.

336 Finance—U. S. 9-13622/3

Palgrave, Francis Turner, *comp.* The golden treasury (Golden treasury series) Rev. ed. N.Y. Macmillan(Ag)1909. 387+279p. $1.50.

Combines both series in a single volume.

821.08 English poetry—Collections W 9-310/2

Perkins, Clara Crawford. French cathedrals and chateaux. N.Y.Holt(Ap)1909. 2v. illus. *$5 net.

Reprint of a work first published in 1902 by Knight & Millet and for several years out of print. Has been found useful for club work and intending travelers. Bound attractively in red and gold and well illustrated.

726 Cathedrals—France | Castles || France—Description and travel (1903 ed.) 2-22006/4

Plehn, Carl Copping. Introduction to public finance. 3d ed. rev. N. Y. Macmillan (S) 1909. 480p. **$1.75 net.

The book has been revised throughout, partly rewritten in accordance with recent developments or the author's altered views and considerably enlarged (480 pages to 384 in second edition, 1900) The statistics and bibliography have been brought to date and important fiscal questions which have lately come into prominence are discussed in the light of the author's experience in the actual administration of public fiscal affairs.

336 Finance 9–26310/2

Scott, Fred Newton. Elementary English composition, by Fred Newton Scott and Joseph Villiers Denney. New ed. rev. Bost. Allyn & Bacon (Jl)1909. 263p. illus. *80c. net.

A complete revision in so far as examples and lesson assignments are concerned; there are no changes in method or plan. First published in 1900, and included in the *A.L.A. Catalog.*

428 English language—Composition 8–19898/2

Seligman, Edwin Robert Anderson. Essays in taxation. 6th ed. N.Y.Macmillan,1909. 434p. *$3 net.

This edition is practically unchanged from the third (1900), which differs only slightly from the earlier editions with the notable exceptions that chapter five, "The inheritance tax," is brought to date, and there are later additions to the bibliography of committee reports on taxation.

336 Taxation 9–12922/2

— Principles of economics with special reference to American conditions (American citizen series) 4th ed. rev. N.Y.Longmans(O)1909. 710p. illus. map. *$2.50 net.

In the third edition (1907) of this work the chapter on "Money and banking" was treated in four chapters instead of two. In the present (4th) edition the introductory matter has been rewritten and the general bibliography and chapter references enlarged to include the important newer literature, while in the body of the book the facts and statistical charts and tables have been brought down to date.

330 Economics 9–27422/2

Shadwell, Arthur. Industrial efficiency. N.Y.Longmans(My)1909. 720p. *$2 net.

A much cheaper edition of the work published in 1906 (2v. Longmans, $7) reprinted from the original plates with a supplementary chapter embodying corrections, new laws, recent developments in the trade-union situation and the latest statistics, notably those covering working class rents in England and Germany.

331.8 Great Britain—Industries and resources || Germany—Industries and resources || U. S.—Industries and resources || Competition, International || Labor and laboring classes
9–14473/7

Stephen, *Sir* **Leslie.** The playground of Europe. N. Y. Putnam (My) 1909. 384p. illus. **$1.75 net.

The first American edition of one of the earliest and most interesting accounts of Alpine adventure, recording the author's experiences as a young man. Illustrated with sixteen photographic reproductions, and uniform in binding with this author's other volumes published by Putnam.

914.94 Alps || Mountaineering W 9–203/4

Swinburne, Algernon Charles. Swinburne's dramas; selected and edited by Arthur Beatty. N.Y. Crowell(S)1909. 384p. **$1.50 net.

A companion volume to *Selected poems of Swinburne*, including *Atalanta in Calydon, Erechtheus* and *Mary Stuart*. The work is prefaced by a critical and biographical essay, including an estimate of each drama, and notes and a bibliography follow the text. Prof. Beatty's comments and criticisms show a deep appreciation of the original and make the book useful to the student.

822 Make title analytics. 9–24012/4

Tappan, Eva March. The story of the Greek people. Bost.Houghton(N)1909. 257p. illus. †$1.50.

A reprint of the school edition (*Booklist*, 5:57, D 09) omitting summaries and suggestions for written work at ends of chapters and "Suggestions to teachers." The paper is heavier, margins wider, and binding more attractive, thus making a more appropriate volume for the children's collection.

930 Greece—History (School ed.) 8–30942/3

Tate, James Murray. Foundry practice; a treatise on molding and casting in their various details, by James M. Tate and Melvin O. Stone. 3d ed. rev. N.Y.Wiley(Ja)1909. 234p. illus. $2.

A handbook for beginners, first published in 1904. The changes are mainly in arrangement and the addition of new material on cupola practice and malleable castings.

621.7 Foundry practice 9-1599/2

Ticknor, George. Life, letters and journals. Bost. Houghton,1909. 2v. illus. $5.

The text is identical with that of the first edition, published in 1876. An appreciative introduction by Ferris Greenslet has been added, also nine new illustrations: seven portraits, a view of the Ticknor room in the Boston Public Library and a facsimile of a page of the *History of Spanish literature.* The volumes are admirable in typography and binding.

921 9-12410/1

Ward, *Mrs* Elizabeth Stuart (Phelps) Gypsy Breynton (Familiar friends series) N.Y.Sturgis & Walton(My)1909. 219p. $1.

A good cheap edition of this long-time favorite among girl's books in a dark but not unattractive binding.

W 9-311/2

Webster, Noah. Webster's new international dictionary of the English language; W. T. Harris, editor in chief, F. Sturges Allen, general editor. Rev. ed. Springfield, Mass. G. & C. Merriam,1909. 2620p. illus. $12-$20.

The body of this standard work is so greatly changed as to be practically a new dictionary. Not only have the number of words been more than doubled (400,000 against 175,000 in the *International* edition, 1890) but the original matter has been completely revised to bring it into harmony with the larger scope of this new edition, which aims at a closer analysis, a more historic order and a fuller presentation, and also the inclusion of a certain amount of cyclopedic information. A feature that the busy person will especially appreciate is the inclusion in the main paging of all the lists that in former editions have been relegated to the end, with the exception of the gazetteer and biographical index. Another innovation that will prove to be a convenience, though it seems

cumbersome and detracts from the appearance of the page, is the grouping of obsolete and unfamiliar words and the material formerly contained in the special lists into a second alphabet, which is placed in smaller type at the bottom of each page. This arrangement not only reduces the bulk of the work but relieves the main alphabet of a great deal of material that is not only irrelevant in the ordinary use of a dictionary but hinders quick reference. The editors' attitude toward spelling is conservative and toward slang liberal, on the principle that a dictionary should chronicle, not dictate usage. The work on synonyms is very thorough and satisfactory. There are 6000 illustrations.

423 English language—Dictionaries 9-25402/2

Winter, William. Poems. Author's ed. N.Y.Moffat (S)1909. 319p. **$2 net.

The author has selected from his numerous published poems those he deems worthy of preservation because they express certain memorable moods and experiences, and has added a few new ones.

811 9-24294/1

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NEW PUBLICATIONS

Selected list of music and books about music, prepared by Louisa M. Hooper, librarian of the Brookline Public Library. Price, 25c.

Part 1, a selected list of musical compositions; part 2, an annotated list of books about music.

Selected list of Swedish books, compiled by Valfrid Palmgren, of the Royal Library, Stockholm, Sweden (Foreign book list, no. 5) Price, 25c.

A list of about 750 books best suited for use in public libraries in the United States.

Binding for small libraries, suggestions prepared by the A. L. A. Committee on Bookbinding (Library handbook, no. 5) 15c.

Good general advice and detailed suggestions for economical binding.

Why do we need a public library? Material for a library campaign, compiled by Chalmers Hadley, secretary of the American Library Association (Library tract, no. 10) Price, 5c.

This combination of tracts no. 1 and 10, first publish 1907, contains new material and has had some slight rev

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GENERAL LITERATURE

Abbott, Lyman. The temple. N.Y.Macmillan(N) 1909. 171p. **$1.25 net.

Ethical talks on the senses, appetites, imagination, conscience, intuition, reason and love, outlining their influence on spiritual development and urging a life of high ideals and worthy actions. Reprinted from the *Outlook*.

240 Conduct of life || Character 9-29207/4

Allinson, Francis Greenleaf. Greek lands and letters, by Francis Greenleaf Allinson and Anne C. E. Allinson. Bost.Houghton(S)1909. 472p. illus. maps. **$2.50 net.

A work that is original in plan and very successful in execution. Each Greek province is presented with its modern characteristics, and the incidents of mythology and history associated with it pointed out, largely by means of extracts or summaries from ancient Greek authors. This method serves to make the literature a guide to the country, and gives the book a decided value to the scholarly reader as well as making it an efficient commentary for the studious traveler. Art and archeology are only incidentally touched upon by way of illustration. Many of the translations from Greek literature are the work of the authors, who have striven to render the thought as literally as possible. The illustrations include a colored plate from a water-color of the Propylaea, sixteen photographic views and four maps.

914.95 Greece—Description and travel || Mythology, Greek || Greek literature 9-35965/4

Arpee, Leon. The Armenian awakening; a history of the Armenian church, 1820-1860. Chic. Univ. of Chicago press(O)1909. 235p. *$1.25 net.

A historical study of Armenian Christianity, its organization, doctrines, sects and relations to the Turkish government. It is scholarly and direct in style without literary pretensions, will be useful to theological students and in view of present Turkish conditions is of sufficient general interest to deserve a place in large public libraries. Appendixes con-

tain the text of the Armenian confession of faith and of the Turkish constitution of 1876, restored in 1908. There is a 4p. bibliography.

281.6 Armenia. Make analytic for Missions—Armenia 9-26331/3

Banfield, E. J. The confessions of a beachcomber. [N.Y.Appleton] Lond.Unwin (O) 1909. 336p. illus. map. $4 net. 15/ net.

The beachcomber is an Englishman, leading an idyllic existence on a tropical island (Dunk)) near the northeast coast of Australia. He describes the flora, fauna and sea wonders, and native traits, superstitions and humors from the point of view of the close observer not a scientist. The style is discursive and the book is over long and too expensive for its merits, but the interest and unusual character of the information will give it a place in large libraries. Excellent illustrations from photographs by the author.

508.9 Queensland || Dunk Island || Natural history—Australasia 9-17185/5

Bellamy, William. More charades. Bost.Houghton (S) 1909. 118p. **$1 net.

One hundred funny and ingenious charades in verse by the author of the *First, Second* and *Third century of charades.* Not intended for acting.

793 Charades 9-26381/3

Bible. *N. T. Galatians.* Commentary on the Epistle of Paul to the Galatians, by Benjamin W. Bacon (Bible for home and school) N.Y.Macmillan (S) 1909. 135p. **50c. net.

See note under next entry.

225 Bacon, Benjamin Wisner 9-25114/2

Bible. *O. T. Genesis.* Genesis, by Hinckley G. Mitchell (Bible for home and school) N.Y.Macmillan (N) 1909. 379p. *90c. net.

The text used is the Revised Version, supplemented with important renderings in other versions; the comments are brief but comprehensive and incorporate the results of historical investigation and criticism unincumbered with the technical data that mark the more scholarly commentaries. Both the analysis of the text and the explanatory notes are adapted to the general student, and the introductions place at his disposal a succinct statement of the history and content of the

book in the light of the best scholarship. To any but the more conservative Bible student and teacher they will furnish a convenient and helpful reference tool. The two earlier volumes of the series published are: Acts, by G. H. Gilbert, *75c.; Hebrews, by E. J. Goodspeed, *50c.

221 Mitchell, Hinckley Gilbert 9-26821/2

Bigelow, John. Retrospections of an active life. N.Y.Baker(D)1909. 3v. illus. **$12 net.

These reminiscences of the veteran journalist and diplomat fill three bulky volumes and cover the fifty years from 1817 to 1867, laying more stress on the early 60's, when, kept abroad by his successive diplomatic missions (consul to Paris and minister to France), the author viewed the Civil War in perspective and gained an intimate knowledge of the foreign and domestic affairs of the Second Empire. There is a good deal of general interest, but the work is most valuable from a political and historical standpoint, as the author has introduced a mass of documentary matter (official and private letters, dispatches, etc.) which is source material for history and throws light on some disputed points. The book would have been improved by more careful editing and its price is prohibitive for most small libraries.

921 U. S.—Politics and government || U. S.—History—Sources || France—History—2d empire, 1852-70 9-35935/5

Bouillane de Lacoste, Emile Antoine Henri de. Around Afghanistan; tr. from the French by J. G. Anderson. [N.Y.Appleton] Lond.Pitman (D)1909. 218p. illus. maps. *$3 net.

Record of an adventurous journey across mountain and desert to make the circuit of forbidden Afghanistan and see as much as possible over its walls. The author started at Teheran, Persia, and successively passed through Russian Turkistan, the Chinese frontier, Tibet, northern India and Beluchistan. Though the diary does not fulfil the promise of M. Leygues' rather fulsome preface it reveals an intrepid, cheerful traveler, a close observer of people and customs, and a graceful, agreeable writer. The translation seems to do justice to the original. Illustrated by eighty halftone plates from photographs.

915 Asia, Central—Description and travel || Afghanistan || Eastern question (Far East) 9-15079/5

Brownell, William Crary. American prose masters. ✠ N.Y.Scribner(O)1909. 400p. **$1.50 net.

Incisive and independent judgments of Cooper, Hawthorne, Emerson, Poe, Lowell and Henry James, with special reference to prose style, theories of composition and relative importance in the larger world of letters. "The author's style is a model of clarity, suppleness and obedience to every nuance of opinion and [he has] a saving sense of humor."—*Independent,* 47:1136, 14 N 09. This companion volume to the author's *Victorian prose masters* (in *A.L.A. Catalog*) will be enjoyed by all intelligent and critical readers. The essay on Henry James appeared in the *Atlantic,* the others in *Scribner's Magazine.*

810 or 820 American literature. Make analytics. 9-28257/8

Burr, *Mrs* **Anna Robeson (Brown)** The autobiography. Bost.Houghton(O)1909. 451p. **$2 net.

A book begun with the idea of "providing congenial readers with a sort of catalog raisonné of the more important and agreeable memoirs" (Book, p. 5) and developed into a critical and comparative study of the biography as furnishing subjective material for psychological study. Estimating the value of the biography in terms of self-revelation, the author has culled from all classes and periods, discarding the purely scandalous memoir and those devoid of serious intent, studying those included separately and in classes, and bringing out their origin, motives, ideals and psychological importance. A unique and exhaustive study, opening up a rich mine of interest to the cultivated general reader, and, in spite of an occasional recklessness of statement, valuable to the specialist. Its classified appendixes and bibliography will make it useful as a reference work.

920 Biography 9-28082/2

Burton, Richard. Masters of the English novel. N.Y.Holt(O)1909. 331p. **$1.25 net.

A study of the novel as distinguished from the romance, and of individual novelists from Richardson to Hardy and Meredith, rather than of the evolution of the type, though the latter point of view is also developed. The critical judgments are sound and appreciative, although not particularly original; the style is on the whole agreeable. For the general reader rather than the student. Dawson's *Makers of English fiction* (*Booklist,* 1:100, O 09) covers about the same ground but includes a chapter on American novelists. W. L. Cross in his *Development of the English novel* (in *A.L.A. Catalog*) treats the subject more especially from the historical standpoint, using the individual authors as illustrations.

823 Fiction || Novelists 9-26007/4

Cabot, Richard Clarke. Social service and the art of healing. N.Y.Moffat(S)1909. 192p. **$1 net.

Exemplifies three forms of cooperation which are enabling the medical profession to render more efficient service to humanity: (1) team work of doctor and social worker in looking up causes behind physical distress; (2) team work of doctor and minister and psychologist in organizing preventive measures and campaigns of instruction and recognizing and treating the ills of the mind; (3) team work of doctor and patient in the interest of truth and sound health. The book bristles with ideas and suggestions and will be read with keen interest by every one interested in social progress. Baker's *New ideals in healing* (*Booklist*, 4:99, Ap 09) gives an interesting account of the Social Service work started by Dr Cabot at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

360 Social work || Medicine || Physicians 9-26394/4

Caffin, Charles Henry. Story of Dutch painting. ✠ N.Y.Century(N)1909. 160p. illus. **$1.20 net.

An account of seventeenth-century Dutch art, tracing its marked individuality, peculiarly local character and fidelity to reality to the Netherlandish revolt and the development of the democratic ideal and the scientific spirit. Gives in attractive form a good deal of timely descriptive and historical information but considerably more attention is devoted to the lives of the individual artists and the subjects of their pictures than to their workmanship.

759.9 Painting, Dutch 9-30439/3

Cameron, Agnes Deans. The new North. N.Y.Appleton(D)1909. 398p. illus. map. **$3 net.

A humorous and enthusiastic record of a strenuous journey taken by the author and her niece (May to October 1908) from Winnipeg to the Arctic Ocean through the Athabasca and Mackenzie Rivers, returning via the Peace River and Lesser Slave Lake. Gives an optimistic account of present conditions and promise of future development in the great British Northwest, and throws new light on the character of its farthest north inhabitants, the Eskimo. There are cover and title-page maps and excellent illustrations from photographs.

917.12 Northwest, Canadian || Mackenzie River || Eskimos 9-29788/6

Chamberlin, Georgia Louise. Child religion in song and story. Walks with Jesus in his home country, by Georgia Louise Chamberlin and Mary

Root Kern (Constructive Bible studies. Elementary series) Chic. Univ. of Chicago press (O)1909. 256p. *$1.25 net.

Forty carefully planned programs on the story of Jesus for the primary Sunday-school teacher, giving suggestions for preparation of lessons, the lesson story, songs (words and music) and directions for manual work in an accompanying notebook. They are based on psychological principles and should be useful to parents and teachers if not blindly followed. Follows *The child in his world* (1907) in the same series.

268 Sunday-schools—Teaching. Make card for subtitle. 9-29793/4

Chatterton, E. Keble. Sailing ships and their story. [Phil. Lippincott] Lond. Sidgwick & Jackson, 1909. 362p. illus. map. *$3.75 net. 16/ net.

The story of the development of the sailing ship (from Egyptian boats, 6000 B. C., to Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock, launched 1908) and its activity in commerce, exploration, warfare and sports. Coins, mosaics, tapestries and old prints have furnished illustrations of ships of earlier times, and later developments in lines of hull, rigs, etc. are described and pictured by photographs and drawings. A handsomely gotten up but somewhat unwieldy book, with 130 illustrations, a glossary and a bibliography (4½p.)

656 Ships 9-35937/3

City history club of New York. Historical guide to the city of New York, comp. by Frank Bergen Kelley. N.Y.Stokes(S)1909. 420p. illus. maps. **$1.50 net.

A guide book to Greater New York in the form of various excursions carefully laid out with directions and maps. It describes buildings and monuments now standing, indicates historic sites and the events which have made them memorable, and besides the regular excursions includes special trips: to museums, art galleries, by water, by automobile, for children, etc. There are maps of old and new New York, illustrations from old prints and modern photographs, and short bibliographies of further information. The book will be valuable for both citizens and tourists, but the interest in monuments, statues and other memorials would be increased if the artists had been named.

917.47 New York (City)—Description and travel 9-25287/2

Clarke, William Newton. Sixty years with the Bible. N. Y. Scribner(S) 1909. 259p. **$1.25 net.

An interesting account of the author's use of the Bible as student, pastor and teacher, of his gradual acceptance of the results of modern research and scholarship and his present faith in the Bible's truth and power. A very personal and enthusiastic recital that will find a parallel in the experience of many elderly readers.

220.6 Bible, Whole || Clarke, William Newton 9-26003/4

Collins, W. W. Cathedral cities of Spain. N.Y. Dodd(O)1909. 358p. illus. *$3.50 net.

The artist has provided a commonplace text describing the cathedrals and cathedral towns to accompany the sixty beautiful colored illustrations, which make a specialty of architectural interiors but include many phases of Spanish life and scenery. For the large library.

914.5 Cathedrals—Spain || Churches—Spain || Spain—Description and travel. Analytics will require 24 cards. 9-29225/4

Copeland, Charles Townsend, *ed.* Representative biographies of English men of letters; chosen and edited by Charles Townsend Copeland and Frank Wilson Cheney Hersey. N.Y.Macmillan (S)1909. 642p. **$1.25 net.

The collection is prefaced by Carlyle's essay on biography, followed by three classes of examples: (1) extracts from famous autobiographies (Lord Herbert of Cherbury, Gibbon, Pepys) and autobiographical passages from the writings of Carlyle, Dickens, Stevenson, etc.; (2) examples of work of famous biographers (Boswell, Lockhart, Macaulay); (3) reprints from the *Dictionary of national biography,* illustrating the methods of Sidney Lee, Richard Garnett, Leslie Stephen, etc. Synopses of the author's life and a critical note are prefixed to many of the selections as suggesting the author's point of view. "A useful collection of material for the student of biographical technique but the selection is too haphazard to be of much use to the student of the history of English literature."—*Dial,* 47:340, 1 N 09. (See Burr, *The autobiography,* p.158)

920 Biography 9-25200/2

Curtin, Jeremiah. A journey in southern Siberia; the Mongols, their religion and their myths. Bost.Little(N)1909. 319p. illus. map. **$3 net.

Account of a journey taken by the late author nine years ago for the purpose of collecting the folklore and myths of the Mongols, as they have been handed down among the Buriats of Lake Baikal. The minute travel record and account of the traits and customs of the Buriats (the remnants of a tribe once the terror of Europe) are more interesting if not more important than the folklore information, which is of purely scientific value. There is a map and numerous halftone illustrations from photographs.

915.7 Siberia || Mongols || Folklore—Mongols 9-29224/5

Dawson, George E. The child and his religion. Chic. Univ. of Chicago press(O)1909. 124p. *75c. net.

Four articles presenting the material contained in various articles and addresses, the unifying idea being that it is safe to follow the natural instincts and interests of the child in religious, as well as in secular education. Includes "Interest as a measure of values," "The natural religion of children," "Children's interest in the Bible," "The problem of religious education." "Children's interest in the Bible," reprinted from the *Pedagogical Seminary* (July 1900) and illustrated with graphic representations, is the most original and suggestive. Will be valuable to parents and Sunday-school teachers.

268 Children—Religion || Religious education 9-28188/4

Dealey, James Quayle. Sociology, its simpler teachings and applications. N. Y. Silver (O) 1909. 405p. $1.50.

Aims to supply the need of an elementary "discussion of social betterment which does not lead up to a socialistic conclusion." Part 1 outlines the principles underlying social development; part 2 applies these principles to social problems and indicates methods of betterment. An excellent beginning textbook for college classes, women's clubs or philanthropic associations. There is a 19p. bibliography.

301 Sociology 9-24691/2

Dearmer, Percy. Body and soul. N.Y.Dutton,1909. 426p. *$1.50 net.

A presentation of the various phases of healing in the light of Christian doctrine and history. Discusses briefly the effect of the mind on the body, the subconscious self, what medicine has done, the neurotic theory of mind cure, and spiritual power. The main portion of the book, however, is devoted to a historical summary, from the "therapeutic record of the

New Testament'' to the forms of healing practised today in various places and under many names. The author's viewpoint is that of a stanch believer in the healing power of Christian faith, who does not nevertheless entirely discount ordinary therapeutic agencies.

131 Mental healing || Religious therapeutics 9–17979/4

The Delineator. The Delineator's prize $3,000 houses. N.Y., B. W. Dodge(D)1909. 71p. illus. 31½cm. *$1 net.

Describes and pictures in order of merit the designs offered in competition for the ten *Delineator* prizes. Under each head is included exterior view, plan of house and grounds, plan of second floor, front and rear elevations and itemized estimate of cost. An excellent collection of plans, some of special merit and all offering suggestions to architects and people contemplating building. It is doubtful, however, if more than two or three of the houses could be built for $3000.

728 Architecture, Domestic || Country houses 9–27341/3

Dole, Charles Fletcher. The ethics of progress; or, The theory and the practice by which civilization proceeds. N. Y. Crowell (S) 1909. 398p. $1.50.

The author regards ethics as something more than the morality of habit or custom, and treats it as the science of moral order and progress and the ''art of living together humanely.'' Applying his optimistic theory that human sympathy is the dynamic force in the civilizing and socializing process he presents briefly various problems of theoretical and applied ethics and their solution. The spirit of the book is excellent, its teaching sound and its simplicity brings it within the range of intelligent young people.

170 Ethics || Progress 9–24682/3

Doubleday, *Mrs* Nellie Blanchan (De Graff) The American flower garden, by Neltje Blanchan. N.Y.Doubleday(O)1909. 368p. illus. $10.

Gives good practical suggestions under such classifications as ''formal,'' ''old-fashioned,'' ''naturalistic,'' ''wild,'' ''rock,'' ''water,'' etc. with planting lists (by Leonard Barron) and beautiful colored and halftone illustrations of notable examples under each section. Contains also illustrated chapters on annuals, bulbs, roses, trees, shrubs, vines, permanent fittings (pergolas, fountains, etc.) and garden furniture. A beautiful and artistic book covering much ground but too expensive for most small libraries.

716 Gardening || Flowers 9–11251/4

Duncan, Norman. Higgins, a man's Christian. N.Y. Harper(N)1909. 116p. 50c.

An entertaining account of the work of Francis Edmund Higgins, a Presbyterian minister without a church, who devotes his life to the rough lumber jacks of the remoter Minnesota woods. The small volume is made up of anecdotes of the efficiency and pluck, simplicity and devotion of this sturdy "sky pilot." Small libraries having *Harper's Magazine,* in which the article appeared, hardly need it in this form.

921 Higgins, Francis Edmund || Lumber jacks 9–29364/3

Embury, Aymar. One hundred country houses. N.Y.Century(S)1909. 264p. illus. 28½x27cm. **$3 net.

Discusses the evolution and characteristics of the various styles of American country house architecture (New England, Southern and Dutch colonial, mission, etc.) illustrating and describing the best typical examples by prominent architects. The selection is excellent and the arrangement useful. Most of the houses are on a more economical scale than those pictured and described in Hooper's *The country house* (*Booklist,* 2:35, F 06) and the many attractive compilations of the same class.

728 Architecture, Domestic || Country houses 9–26473/3

Eucken, Rudolf Christof. Christianity and the new idealism (Harper's library of living thought) N.Y.Harper,1909. 162p. *75c. net.

An abstract but vital discussion of the spirit (as distinct from the doctrines) of Christianity in relation to the deeper movements of modern thought and culture. Defends Christianity in its broader sense, rather than in its traditional and ecclesiastical interpretation. Follows the third German edition. For the student of philosophy and religion and the thoughtful and scholarly general reader.

260 Christianity || Spiritual life W9–322/3

Field, Cyril. The story of the submarine from the earliest ages to the present day. [Phil.Lippincott] Lond. Low, Marston (O) 1909. 304p. illus. *$2 net. 6/ net.

A popular outline history of submarine navigation, with an account of the divers and diving apparatus of the middle ages. The pictures, with the exception of the few which are the product of the author's imagination, are interesting and informing and include a frontispiece in color from a thir-

teenth century illuminated manuscript and twenty-three half-tones and numerous text illustrations from old prints or original drawings. An appendix contains a chronological list of submarine or semisubmarine vessels, built or proposed, and a table of submarine torpedo boats. The book is intended to satisfy the curiosity of the casual reader, and judged from that standpoint is of some value. The makeup of the volume, including illustrations, is cheap.

623.9 Submarine boats W9-102/3

Finck, Henry Theophilus. Success in music and how
✠ it is won. N.Y.Scribner(N)1909. 471p. **$2 net.

The music editor of the *New York Evening Post* endeavors to answer for the benefit of young musicians the questions: "Does music pay? Are great artists happy? Why do a few musicians succeed while so many fail?" He illustrates his points by chapters from the experience of great singers, pianists and violinists, many of whom as his personal friends have defined for him the secrets of their success. The latter part of the book is devoted to accounts of some famous teachers, advice to students, parents and would-be instructors on the practical side of a musical career, and a chapter by Paderewski on "Tempo rubato." Mr Finck writes in a bright and easy narrative style and his all-round knowledge of musical conditions makes his advice valuable.

780.7 Music—Study and teaching || Musicians 9-28946/4

Garrison, Elisha Ely. Accounting every business
✠ man should know. N. Y. Doubleday (O) 1909. 188p. **$1.20 net.

A clear presentation of the fundamental principles of accounting which will be very useful to business men whose experience furnishes concrete examples to illustrate the text but is unsuited to the average student who has had no practical work. Much simpler in plan and execution than Hatfield's *Modern accounting* (*Booklist*, 5:168, Je 09) or Cole's *Accounts* (*Booklist*, 5:37, F 09)

657 Accounting || Bookkeeping 9-28547/3

George, William Reuben. The Junior Republic: its
✠ history and ideals. N. Y. Appleton (D) 1909. 326p. illus. **$1.50 net.

An account of the evolution and methods of the Junior Republic by its founder. It is told in bright, unassuming style with full description of early mistakes as well as ultimate

success and incidentally gives anecdotes of particular boys, involving a good deal of slang and Bowery dialect. Would probably interest older boys and girls as well as adults.

364 George Junior Republic || Boys 9-31449/3

Godfrey, Elizabeth, *pseud.* A sister of Prince Rupert. N.Y.Lane,1909. 362p. illus. *$4 net.

Biography of Elizabeth, princess palatine, granddaughter of James 1st of England, abbess of the Protestant nunnery at Westphalia. Unlike her Stuart relatives and most royal ladies of her time the interests of this quiet princess were principally religious and intellectual. She contributed nothing to literature, but her friendship with Descartes, their interchange of letters and the account of the education of women in the seventeenth century are interesting points in a book which cannot be accounted as a contribution to history.

921 Elizabeth, countess palatine, abbess of Herford || Descartes, René 9-27771/3

Gordon, George Angier. Religion and miracle. Bost. Houghton(O)1909. 244p. **$1.30 net.

Five lectures that aim to contribute toward "the final emancipation of the fundamental beliefs of Christian men from the cycle of signs and wonders, and from the fate that with the advance of science seems to threaten the entire tradition of miracle" (Preface)

231.7 Miracles 9-27433/3

Guttman, Oscar. The manufacture of explosives, twenty years' progress. [N.Y.Macmillan]Lond. Whittaker(Mr)1909. 84p. illus. *$1.10 net. 3/ net.

Series of four lectures, delivered before the Royal Society of Arts, supplementing the author's earlier standard work. Mention of some of the earlier inventions is followed by a general outline of the improvements and researches of the last twenty years. Processes and products, both American and European, are briefly described and critically considered. Although of general interest and up to date, the book loses some of its value to the manufacturer by its brevity and lack of detail. Numerous references to patents in footnotes may partially remedy this deficiency.

662 Explosives War 9-42/2

Harding, Samuel Bannister, *ed.* Select orations
✠ illustrating American political history. N.Y. Macmillan(S)1909. 519p. **$1.25 net.

Selections from the public utterances of influential men which at the time when they were delivered exerted an influence on public opinion or action and which are designed to illustrate the political history and development of the United States. The extracts are arranged chronologically under five divisions and historical introductions are prefixed to the different sections and separate orations. An introduction and notes on "Oratorical style and structure" are the work of Prof. J. M. Clapp of Lake Forest University. This is the only adequate one-volume collection of American political orations and as such will be useful to schools, clubs and institutes.

815 or 825 Orations || U. S.—Politics and government || U. S.—History—Sources 9-26305/4

Harper, Charles George. The Tower of London, fortress, palace, and prison. [Phil.Jacobs]Lond. Chapman,1909. 263p. illus. **$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

A preliminary historical sketch of the whole building is followed by chapters taking up and describing each part separately, with an account of its noted prisoners and their crimes, notable tortures and executions and the various stone carvings which remain to show how the prisoners whiled away the time. There are numerous excellent illustrations from drawings and photographs. The book will interest the general reader, and the recent removal of certain restrictions opening the Tower more extensively to the public will add to its value for the traveler.

914.21 London. Tower 9-27770/2

Harrison, Birge. Landscape painting. N.Y.Scribner(O)1909. 254p. illus. **$1.50 net.

A series of informal talks given before the summer school of the Art Students League on color, composition, quality, pigments and other matters pertaining to the technic of landscape painting. The book contains much sound advice and useful criticism. Twenty-four pictures by modern painters (reproduced in black and white) are given as illustrative examples. Several of the chapters appeared in *Scribner's, North American Review, International Studio* and *Palette and Brush.*

758 Landscape painting 9-29386/2

Herbert, Agnes. The Isle of Man. N.Y.Lane(S) 1909. 270p. illus. *$3.50 net.

A description of "the lil islan'" written around thirty illustrations, each of which is so obvious (albeit harmonious) a color scheme as to cast doubts on its fidelity to nature. The

text is light to the point of flippancy, but the chapters on folklore, customs and the herring fisheries rise above the level of the rest of the book. As the only separate work on the Isle of Man for popular use it will find a place in the large library.

914.28 Isle of Man. Make analytic for Folklore—Great Britain. 9–35939/3

Hodson, A. L. Letters from a settlement. [N.Y. Longmans] Lond. Arnold (Ap) 1909. 263p. illus. $1.50. 4/6 net.

Interesting, informal letters describing a London settlement house, the neighborhood, clubs, savings societies, Invalid Children's Aid Associations, the settlement garden, etc. Like Miss Loane in *The queen's poor*, the author has no thesis and neither generalizes nor theorizes but gives an account of local conditions and remedies.

331.8 Social settlements || London—Charities 9–20784/4

Holland, Clive. Tyrol and its people. [N.Y. Pott] Lond. Methuen (N) 1909. 336p. illus. map. *$2.50 net. 10/6 net.

A volume combining history, description, legends and customs, equally serviceable for the returned or prospective traveler. Innsbruck, Salzburg and the Dolomites receive adequate attention and the smaller towns and villages are described. The text is not uninteresting and the numerous illustrations in color and monotone are good. The binding is unusually poor.

914.364 Tyrol. Make analytics for Innsbruck, Salzburg, and Dolomite Alps. W9–303/5

Holmes, Charles John. Notes on the science of picture-making. N.Y. Appleton [Lond. Chatto] 1909. 317p. *$3 net. 7/6 net.

The author assumes that, allowing for the modifying element introduced by the artist's character and training, painting, like the other arts, is a perfectly logical process and is based on concrete function, design and materials. The actual problems of the studio are considered and the book will be of interest to the art student and critic and the amateur who has read widely on art, but hardly to the average reader. The author is Slade professor of art at Oxford and editor of the *Burlington Magazine*.

750 Pictures || Painting 9–35940/3

James, William. The meaning of truth, a sequel to "Pragmatism." N. Y. Longmans (S) 1909. 297p. **$1.25 net.

A collection of fourteen papers and addresses, with two new essays, covering all that Professor James has written directly on the "truth question" and answering the objections raised against his philosophy in *Pragmatism,* "the pivotal part of [which] is its account of the relation called 'truth' which may obtain between an idea and its object." The articles have received some revision and the numerous footnotes will be helpful to the scholarly reader.

149 Truth || Reality || Pragmatism 9–27102/5

Jones, Dora Duty. The technique of speech. N.Y. Harper(O)1909. 330p. illus. **$1.25 net.

A book on vocal culture emphasizing control of vowel resonance and proper distribution of consonant values as a remedy for the defects of enunciation, articulation and tone placing peculiar to American speech. Like Miss K. J. Everts' *Speaking voice* (*Booklist,* 5:10, Ja 09) it has been prepared for the author's pupils and offers her special system of training. Without pronouncing on the relative merits of the two systems, it may be said that Miss Everts describes her method in a clearer and more readable style, while *The technique of speech* (which the author states is founded on the principles formulated by Dr A. M. Bell) is the more thorough and scientific study of the mechanics of the voice.

808.5 Voice 9–27292/3

Jones, Henry. Idealism as a practical creed. N.Y. Macmillan(O)1909. 300p. *$2 net.

Lectures delivered before the University of Sydney presenting idealism as a creed potent in intellectual and spiritual inspiration and in harmony with practical experience, defending its general principles and making a plea for a religious and ethical idealism in national life. The author has assimilated the teachings of Hegel, Carlyle, Wordsworth and Browning, and gives the essence of their philosophy in "sublimized and spiritualized" form.

141 Idealism || Philosophy 9–35938/3

Jordan, David Starr. The religion of a sensible American. Bost.Amer. Unitarian Ass'n(S)1909. 84p. *80c. net.

Dr Jordan briefly sets forth the belief and work of a friend "whose thought and life were typical of the best we call American" (Preface) The ideals of this "sensible American" were those of character, the test of his beliefs were their availability for action and his gospel was service. Reprinted with additions from the *Hibbert Journal.*

240 Religion 9-23502/2

Kirk, William, *ed.* A modern city: Providence, Rhode Island, and its activities. Chic. Univ. of Chicago press(S)1909. 363p. illus. map. *$2.50 net.

Ten chapters attempting to "describe as nearly as possible what a modern city does and how it does it," the editor's hope being that similar studies may be made of other cities until sufficient material is at hand to make possible reasonably safe generalizations on the American city. The introduction, by President Faunce, is followed by articles on the geography, population, industry, labor, government, finance, education, art, philanthropy and religion of Providence. They are largely written by Brown University professors, who have avoided repetition by cooperation. "There is throughout the book a rather uncertain wavering between historical fact and present-day conditions, which not only is disconcerting in this description of a 'modern city' but also results in some unfortunate gaps."—*Journal of Political Economy,* 17:651, N 09.

917.45 Providence, R. I. 9-26166/3

Laughlin, James Laurence. Latter-day problems. N.Y.Scribner(O)1909. 302p. **$1.50 net.

Six of the ten essays apply economic principles to present-day theories or agencies for improving the condition of laboring classes. The last four discuss such exclusively economic questions as railway valuation, bank deposits, etc. They represent the opinions of a conservative professor of political economy and are somewhat reactionary in tone. First published in the *Atlantic, Scribner's* and the *Journal of Political Economy.*

330 Social problems || U. S.—Social conditions || Economics. Analytics are suggested for Trade unions, Socialism, Poor, Social settlements, Wealth, Banks and banking. 9-28275/5

Lecky, *Mrs* **Elisabeth (van Dedem)** A memoir of the Right Hon. William Edward Hartpole Lecky, by his wife. N.Y.Longmans(O)1909. 432p. illus. **$2.50 net.

A compact biography of the great Irish historian and moralist based on the "significant material" gleaned from his scanty diaries and copious correspondence, conveying an adequate idea of his intellectual activities, affiliations and environment, and his political convictions and but little of his personality and intimate relations. "A memoir embodying many of his own qualities of tact, proportion and reserve."—*Nation,* 89:571, 9 D 09.

921 Lecky, William Edward Hartpole 9-28242/2

Lepelletier, Edmond. Paul Verlaine: his life—his work; tr. by E. M. Lang. N.Y.Duffield[Lond. Laurie](O)1909. 476p. illus. **$3.50 net. 21/ net.

A loyal defense of a sordid and pitiable life, hitherto represented as much more vile than facts warranted, and an artistic interpretation of morbid genius, exquisite in some moods, hysterical or gross in others. The task of translating this adequate and final biography has been well performed but the average person interested in Verlaine's poetry would have been able to read the biography in the original.

921 Verlaine, Paul 9-35941/2

Lodge, R. B. Bird hunting through wild Europe. [N.Y.Appleton]Lond.Culley(D)1909. 333p. illus. *$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

Experiences of an enthusiastic bird student and photographer in investigating the breeding places of the European pelicans and white herons in the marshes and forests of Spain and many of the Balkan countries. His adventures and discoveries, and the difficulties encountered, are entertainingly told and the excellent photographs show almost as much of the life of the people as of the birds.

598.2 Birds 9-25304/3

Lucas, Edward Verrall, *ed.* Some friends of mine, a rally of men. N.Y.Macmillan(O)1909. 362p. **$1.25 net.

Some portraits in prose and verse, largely from the gallery of English literature, quaintly classified as "wild Irishmen," "good servants," "human divines," etc. The subjects are real persons (as Dr John Brown, Fra Filippo Lippi) or types (as the onion eater, the house surgeon) The writers include Hazlitt, Heine, Lockhart, Lowell, etc., and the book closes with Holmes' poem *Our oldest friend.* The little anthology, like its companion volumes, will foster the art of reading aloud.

808.8 Literature—Collections 9-27283/3

Macfarland, Charles Stedman, *ed.* The Christian ministry and the social order. New Haven, Conn. Yale univ. press,1909. 303p. *$1.25 net.

Lectures selected from a course in pastoral functions (Yale Divinity School, 1908) to illustrate an enlarged conception of the mission of both church and ministry whereby the pastor serves society at large and not simply a particular flock, and the church directs, or takes effective part in the social movements of the day. Each lecture was given by a man of experience and success in his particular line (ministers or social leaders) and problems of rural and foreign communities, manufacturing towns, the relation of the church to the labor movement, etc. were discussed. They form a valuable contribution to social science, but would be of more practical value if the actual cases cited had been included.

250 Sociology, Christian || Ministers (of the gospel) || Church work || Social problems. Make analytic for Trade unions.
9-15877/6

Macphail, Andrew. Essays in politics. N.Y.Longmans(Ag)1909. 301p. *$1.80 net.

Ten essays relating chiefly to Anglo-Canadian affairs, written by a student of economic and political conditions who advocates free expansion and relies on race loyalty to preserve England's federation with her colonies, a program in radical opposition to that of the Chamberlain political school who would establish an "empire of commerce," fostering union with the colonies by a preferential tariff. The chapter, "New lamps for old," is a sharp criticism of American political shortcomings. The author is a clear-sighted and vigorous writer whose spirit only occasionally betrays him into exaggeration and rash inference.

320.971 Canada—Politics and government || Great Britain—Colonies 9-35942/3

McSpadden, Joseph Walker. Waverley synopses. ✠ N.Y.Crowell(Ag)1909. 280p. 50c.

This small volume gives the cast of characters and plot of the thirty-two volumes comprising the Waverley novels. The arrangement is chronologic and an index furnishes a guide to the location of each character. A convenient tool for libraries of all sizes.

823 Scott, Sir Walter, *bart.* 9-21669/3

Marden, Philip Sanford. Travels in Spain. Bost. ✠ Houghton(N)1909. 434p. illus. map. **$3 net.

Account of a discerning traveler's spring tour, following the usual route across Spain. Each place is given a separate chapter, good photographic illustrations are provided, and both choice of material and style of presentation are good. It will not satisfy the reader who is thoroughly acquainted with the country, but will be enjoyed by the less informed traveler and the stay-at-home who wishes to follow the journeyings of friends.

914.6 Spain—Description and travel. Libraries analyzing closely will wish to make analytics for at least twelve out of the eighteen chapters. 9-29222/3

Moore, Mabel. Days in Hellas. [Phil.Jacobs] Lond. Heinemann,1909. 236p. illus. **$2 net.

An interesting and pleasantly informal account of travels in Greece, concerning itself chiefly with modern Greek character and conditions but incidentally giving some information on historical and archeological subjects. Illustrated by a frontispiece in color and thirty-six halftone plates from photographs. Of slight value to the scholarly reader in comparison with Allinson's *Greek lands and letters,* p.155.

914.95 Greece—Description and travel W9-330/3

Morals in modern business. New Haven, Conn. Yale univ. press(N)1909. 162p. *$1.25 net.

An attempt by business men of large experience to formulate a modern code of legal morality adapted to business methods, which differ so radically from those of a generation ago as to require a readjustment of ideas and standards. Six addresses delivered in the Page lecture course, 1908, before the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University. Henry Holt's address on *Competition* appeared in the *Atlantic.*

174 Business ethics. Analytics for the addresses will require six cards. 9-12090/2

Mumby, Frank Arthur, *comp.* The girlhood of Queen Elizabeth; with an introduction by R. S. Rait. Bost.Houghton(O)1909. 354p. illus. **$3 net.

Contemporary private correspondence, explained by brief editorial comment, illustrating the dangers and hardships which surrounded Elizabeth up to the time of her accession (1559) and showing the relations between Henry VIII, Elizabeth, Mary and Edward VI. Includes some interesting letters of doubtful authenticity taken from a life of Elizabeth written by Gregorio Leti in the reign of Charles II. There is a list of the manuscript collections and printed works from which the letters have been selected and the illustrations include nine portraits and a facsimile.

942 Elizabeth, *queen of England.* 9-35943/2

Münsterberg, Hugo. Psychology and the teacher. N.Y.Appleton(O)1909. 329p. **$1.50 net.

Professor Münsterberg's third book on the application of psychology to modern life (preceded by *On the witness stand* and *Psychotherapy*) This book "aims to present the essentials of all which modern psychology may offer to the school" (Preface, p.7) It is in three parts: (1) ethical: treating of the aims of education; (2) psychological: studying the mental factor influencing the pupil's work and development; (3) educational: showing the relation of these mental states to the work of the school (instruction, curriculum, etc.) A thorough survey which, while it does not formulate exact methods, points out lines of study and clarifies much that has been obscure in applied psychology. The style while agreeable is so solidly packed with information as to be close reading, and for that reason the book will not command as large an audience as did Professor James' brilliant *Talks to teachers* (in *A.L.A Catalog*)

370.1 Teaching || Psychology (for teachers) 9-28281/3

Paine, Ralph Delahaye. The ships and sailors of old Salem. N.Y.Outing(O)1909. 693p. illus. *$3.50 net.

This account (1680-1862) of sea men who "sailed, fought and traded the whole world round" is based on log books, journals and other manuscripts, which are often allowed to tell their own story. The work is of much more than local interest because of its information on the merchant marine, the privateersmen of the Revolution and the War of 1812, and its stories of shipwreck, pirates and seafaring life under noted voyagers. The illustrations (portraits, facsimiles, copies of old prints, etc.), excellent print and paper make an attractive volume but its weight will interfere with the reader's pleasure. Parts of the work appeared in the *Outlook*.

387 Shipping || Salem, Mass. 9-16435/4

Pattison, R. P. Dunn-. Napoleon's marshals. [Bost. Little] Lond.Methuen(S)1909. 373p. illus. *$3 net.

"Neither vulgar gossip nor ambitious theorizing but an honest effort to [record] the leading experiences and [give a] clear-cut characterization of the personal peculiarities of twenty-six remarkable men. The slips are unimportant, and the book is in the main an admirable one. . . A real acquisition to the literature of its class."—*Dial*, 47:389, 16 N 09. The introduction gives a succinct history of France during the Napoleonic period and a list of the marshals, giving their titles, dates of birth and death and when given the baton.

944 France—History—Revolution, 1789-99. Analytics will require 26 cards. 9-35944/3

Perry, Ralph Barton. The moral economy. N.Y. Scribner(Je)1909. 267p. **$1.25 net.

Preliminary sketches for a systematic treatise on ethics, in which the author discusses some of its fundamental problems, basing his work on the thesis that morality is simply the intelligent pursuit of what racial and personal experience has proved to be the "higher interest." The last three chapters are the most valuable portion of the work, dealing clearly and interestingly with the moral test of progress, the claims and moral dangers of culture, and the moral justification of religion.

170 Ethics. Analytics are suggested for Progress and Art. 9-16464/2

Philip, James C. The romance of modern chemistry (Romance series) Phil. Lippincott (O) 1909. 348p. illus. *$1.50 net.

Treats of the various elements and compounds and their properties; the chemical reactions producing high and low temperatures, combustion and other familiar phenomena; the chemistry of the stars; and the applications of chemistry to every-day life and modern industries. A simple introduction to chemistry for the general reader, avoiding all technicalities. Lassar-Cohn's comprehensive *Chemistry of daily life* is more instructive and better suited for reference, but is less entertaining for continuous reading.

540 Chemistry W9-331/3

Pryor, *Mrs* Sara Agnes (Rice) My day; reminiscences of a long life. N.Y.Macmillan(O)1909. 454p. illus. **$2.25 net.

The author has supplemented her entertaining *Reminiscences of peace and war* with memories of earlier and later times. She writes with attractive simplicity of travel in the North in the 40's, Virginia society in the 50's, further experiences during the Civil War, and New York social and artistic life up to 1900.

921 Pryor, Roger Atkinson 9-28141/3

Rainsford, William Stephen. The land of the lion. N. Y. Doubleday (O) 1909. 459p. illus. map. **$3.80 net.

Account of a year's hunting expedition in British East Africa, with some observations of native life. It is rambling in style (due probably to the fact that it was written in camp) and has neither the literary charm of Miss Kingsley's

books on Africa (see *A.L.A. Catalog*) nor can it be compared with Churchill's *My African journey* (*Booklist*, 5:101, Ap 09) as a study of physical, political and racial conditions. It is an excellent book, however, for the man who wishes facts about African game and the necessary hunting equipment. Portions of the work appeared in *Harper's Weekly*, *Outlook* and *World's Work*.

916 Hunting—Africa || Africa, East—Description and travel 9-29437/4

Read, C. Stanford. Fads and feeding. N.Y.Dutton, 1909. 163p. *$1 net.

Includes chapters on "Common sense in diet," "Factors influencing diet," "Diet in dyspepsia," and reviews the various modern cure-all systems. The author's only dietary pre possessions seem to be in favor of a small quantity of food, less meat and the absolute elimination of alcohol. An uncommonly sensible and moderate little book, which happily avoids the non-committal attitude adopted as correct by some modern writers who disclaim any particular thesis.

613.2 Diet W9-188/3

Richardson, Anna Steese. The girl who earns her ✠ own living. N.Y., B. W. Dodge,1909. 283p. illus. *$1 net.

A book prepared to meet the needs of girls who must face the business world with only a grammar or high school education. The sensible and specific advice contained in these chapters is based on five years' investigation undertaken to answer questions sent to the *Woman's Home Companion* and Philadelphia *Press*, where most of the material originally appeared, and takes up personal qualifications, preparation, method of securing a position, salaries and chance of advancement in eighteen different occupations.

396 Woman—Employment || Girls 9-27425/4

Rogers, *Mrs* Anna (Alexander) Why American marriages fail, and other papers. Bost.Houghton(N)1909. 213p. **$1.25 net.

Contents: Why American marriages fail—Some faults of American men—Why American mothers fail—What we put up with—Behind the times—A few fallacies in our education.

Essays by an elderly woman of wide experience and conservative views considering some of the admitted failures and "mistaken self-satisfactions of American life." A contribution to present-day thought, not profound, nor free from bias,

but sincerely and adequately expressed. Will interest a wide circle of readers. The first four essays appeared in the *Atlantic.*

304 Woman—Social and moral questions || Marriage || U. S.—Social conditions 9-29311/5

St. Helier, Mary Stewart-Mackenzie Jeune, *lady.* Memories of fifty years. N.Y.Longmans[Lond. Arnold](N)1909. 358p. illus. *$4.20 net. 15/ net.

These memories begin with a shadowy recollection of the Duke of Wellington and end with the death of Queen Victoria, and include the diary of Lord St. Helier during the French commune, a record of American travel (1872) and recollections of Carlyle, Dean Stanley, Gladstone, Parnell, Du Maurier and many other distinguished figures in nineteenth century politics, art, letters and society. The book is the "work of a gentlewoman. . . and is the record of a life of most exceptional interest written. . . with a genius for interpretation."—*Spectator,* 103:191, N 09.

921 9-35936/2

Schauffler, Robert Haven, *ed.* Arbor Day (Our ✠ American holidays) N.Y.Moffat(O)1909. 360p. **$1 net.

A useful addition to the anthologies already published in this series (Thanksgiving, Christmas and Lincoln's Birthday) containing short prose selections and poems appropriate for school exercises, grouped under well chosen headings. The selection is good, including some of the best material that has appeared in recent Arbor Day annuals, as well as many old favorites.

371.89 or 808.8 Arbor Day 9-29849/2

Semenov, Vladimir Ivanovich. Rasplata (The reckoning) [N. Y. Dutton] Lond. Murray (Jl) 1909. 489p. *$4 net. 10/6 net.

Diary of a Russian naval commander kept during the blockade of Port Arthur and the voyage of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet. "An exceptionally readable account of Russia's naval campaigns, written from the anti-governmental standpoint with much grasp and authority and without excessive prejudice."—*Nation,* 89:361, 14 O 09.

952 Russo-Japanese war || Port Arthur siege 9-23804/4

Shackleton, *Sir* **Ernest Henry.** The heart of the Antarctic. Phil. Lippincott [Lond. Heinemann] (N)1909. 2v. illus. maps. 26cm. **$10 net. 36/ net.

Narrative of the British expedition to the Antarctic 1907-9, led by Lieut. Shackleton, who accompanied the *Discovery* expedition 1901-4. The most important achievements were the discovery of the South Magnetic Pole, the ascension of Mt Erebus, the confirmation of the theory that the South Pole lies on a high plateau, and the planting of the Union Jack within one hundred miles of the pole. Shackleton's account is both dignified and graphic, being a modest, detailed record of daring adventure. The illustrations are profuse and excellent; there is a folding map of the route followed; and the synopses of the important scientific results (in volume 2) are valuable, although a projected supplemental work will furnish the full reports for specialists. There is an introduction by Hugh Robert Mill and an account of the first journey to the South Magnetic Pole, covering several chapters, by Prof. T. W. Edgeworth David. The index is singularly inadequate. Considerable portions of the work were published in *McClure's Magazine.*

919.9 Antarctic regions. Make analytic for Tannet William Edgeworth David. 9-29523/4

Singleton, Esther. The art of the Belgian galleries (Art galleries of Europe) Bost.Page(O)1909. 369p. illus. **$2 net.

A guide through the galleries of Antwerp, Brussels, Ghent, Bruges and other Belgian cities, with an account of the masterpieces in churches, cathedrals and other religious foundations. Some biographical information is given about the painters represented and their works are described and criticized. Illustrated by forty-eight halftone reproductions. Contains much material that will be useful in libraries not having many art books.

708 or 759.9 Painting, Flemish || Art galleries 9-29388/3

Soper, George Albert. Modern methods of street cleaning. N.Y.Engineering news pub. co.[Lond. Constable](My)1909. 201p. illus. *$3 net.

Based on the author's experience as a sanitary engineer and on studies made during an investigating tour (1907) of twenty European cities, the street-cleaning methods of seven of which and of New York City are herein described and pictured. The book contains also chapters on the general principles of street cleaning and refuse disposal and "the use

and abuse of city streets.'' The treatment is popular rather than technically complete but it embodies the latest methods and statistics and will be valuable for municipal officers, civic league members and any one interested in public sanitation.

628.4 Street cleaning 9–21872/2

Stevenson, Adlai Ewing. Something of men I have known. Chic. McClurg (O) 1909. 442p. illus. *$2.75 net.

As a prominent lawyer of Illinois, member of Congress, first-assistant postmaster general (1885-89) and vice-president in Cleveland's second administration, the author had opportunity to meet and know most of the distinguished public men of the last third of the nineteenth century. The book consists mainly of estimates and characterizations of his contemporaries, enlivened with excellent anecdotes, but also includes selections from the author's public addresses and chapters on Lincoln, Douglas, the Mormon exodus from Illinois, and noted American duels. The personal reminiscences are both interesting and valuable. The historical deviations contain too little new material to warrant their inclusion.

920 U. S.—Politics and government || U. S.—Biography

9–28140/4

Sumner, Helen Laura. Equal suffrage. N.Y.Harper (N)1909. 281p. **$2 net.

A study of the political, social and economic effects of equal suffrage in Colorado, embodying the results of an investigation made for the Collegiate Equal Suffrage League of New York State. Not a brief with arguments pro and con, but an abstract of facts and figures obtained by the questionnaire method and summed up under various heads. The author ventures on some well warranted conclusions, but submits no theories, and takes little or no account of contributing elements that are not sufficiently tangible to be represented by statistics. The result is an impartial presentation which, in the final test, is in favor of woman's suffrage, but which includes a mass of material useful to suffragists and anti-suffragists alike.

324.3 Woman suffrage 9–29195/3

Taft, William Howard. Political issues and outlooks. N.Y.Doubleday(O)1909. 299p. **$1.25 net.

Speeches delivered between the president's nomination and inauguration, discussing problems of the day, such as ''Tariff reform,'' ''Negro education,'' ''Postal savings banks,'' in a popular manner and from a party standpoint.

320.973 U. S.—Politics and government 9–28960/3

Ver Beck, Hanna Rion. The garden in the wilderness, by a hermit. N.Y.Baker(O)1909. 209p. illus. **$1.50 net.

The experiences of a young artist and his wife who, fleeing from studio life in New York city, found happiness in subduing a bit of wilderness near the Hudson River into a charming garden. The extracts from the wife's diary prove that gardens, sentiment and humor can be cultivated together with eminent success. There is a slender thread of romantic plot, and as a whole the book is reminiscent of *Elizabeth and her German garden.* The photographic illustrations are attractive and the sketches that head each date unique. Too expensive for its value.

818 (or fiction) Gardening 9-28783/3

Washburn, George. Fifty years in Constantinople and recollections of Robert college. Bost. Houghton(O)1909. 316p. illus. **$3 net.

A history of the work, growth and influence of Robert College (the first American Christian college in the Near East) written by the son-in-law of its first president. Dr Washburn was president of the college from 1872 to 1903 and a teacher for several years before and after his presidency. An unassuming narrative, to which the author's enthusiasm and the stirring events of his time impart an absorbing interest. The book is prefaced by a chapter on the history of Turkey during the period in question and an appendix gives statistics of attendance, expenses and personnel of the faculty. Useful for the student of missions and the general reader.

378.49 Robert College, Constantinople || Turkey—History || Missions—Turkey 9-28288/5

Weir, Hugh C. The conquest of the Isthmus. N.Y. ✠ Putnam(S)1909. 238p. illus. map. **$2 net.

Lively sketches in newspaper correspondent style, emphasizing the "human interest" of the work on the Panama Canal, to the exclusion of its engineering and financial aspects, but giving many figures illustrating the magnitude of the task. The appendix contains the text of the report of the special board of engineers submitted to Congress. The maps include a profile of the canal and cross sections of the deepest cuts. There are numerous illustrations from photographs. Several of the chapters appeared in Putnam's *The Railroad Man's Magazine* and *The American Boy.* For a non-technical account of the engineering work and past history of the canal Cornish's *Panama canal and its makers* (*Booklist,* 5:159, Je 09) will be more useful.

626.9 Panama canal 9-28051/3

Wilson, W. Lawler. The menace of socialism. [Phil. Jacobs] Lond. G. Richards, 1909. 520p. illus. **$1.50 net.

The author, who is inclined to be an alarmist, aims to show by a review of the history of Continental and English socialism that it is a revolutionary movement likely to culminate at any moment in an insurrectionary outbreak. In the interest of the recently inaugurated anti-socialist movement the author outlines a system of anti-socialistic economics and in answer to the question, "If not socialism, what?" works out an alternative policy of social reform. The work is not a well rounded, scholarly treatise, but a fresh, vigorous and practical discussion full of quotable sentences and interesting analysis. The arrangement is poor and there is no index.

335 Socialism 9-22193/3

Witkowski, Georg. German drama of the nineteenth century; tr. by L. E. Hornung. N.Y. Holt [Lond. Bell] (Je) 1909. 230p. **$1 net. 3/6 net.

In no sense—scholarship, critical judgment or style—a great book, but a comprehensive, accurate and, on the whole, sane account, clear in presentation and arrangement and putting proper emphasis on the greater dramatists without neglect of the lesser. There are several volumes of essays that discuss some of the dramatists of this period but this is the only treatment of nineteenth century German drama in English giving a summary of facts and points of view in historical perspective. It implies some previous knowledge, however, and can not be used as an introduction to the subject. The translation is from the second German edition (1906) and is adequate.

832 German drama 9-15867/2

FICTION

Austin, *Mrs* **Mary (Hunter)** Lost borders. N.Y. Harper(O)1909. 208p. illus. †$1.25.

Stories expressing with remarkable breadth and simplicity the magic of our great western desert "where the borders of conscience break down and law and landmarks fall together." Twelve of the fourteen stories appeared in the *Century, Harper's* and the *Atlantic.*

9–28270/2

Bland, *Mrs* **Edith (Nesbit)** Daphne in Fitzroy street. N.Y.Doubleday(S)1909. 417p. †$1.50.

Story of a convent-bred English girl's attempt to earn her living in a colony of London art students, one of whom breaks her heart ruthlessly and mends it clumsily. A grown-up fairy tale with a conventional plot unconventionally related. The scene is laid in a region situated somewhere between Bohemia and Arcadia, where impossible situations have no unpleasant sequence.

9–4957/2

Briscoe, Margaret Sutton. The image of Eve. N.Y. Harper(N)1909. 227p. †$1.25.

A series of stories centering around the rather idealized character of a bachelor, for whom a matchmaking friend is seeking a wife. She regards each new girl with misgiving, fear or hope, but the man's own choice comes as a complete surprise. Though the conception is sentimental, each episode is in itself interesting and natural, and told with pleasing simplicity. Appeared as separate stories in magazines.

9–28152/2

Clemens, Samuel Langhorne. Extract from Captain Stormfield's visit to heaven, by Mark Twain. N.Y.Harper(O)1909. 120p. †$1.

An imaginative *tour de force* describing the finish of an old salt's thirty years' cruise through space and entrance to heaven by the wrong gate, and ingeniously combining the scientific theory of the universe with the conventional conception of heaven. Appeared in *Harper's Monthly* for December 1907 and January 1908.

9–27263/2

Freeman, *Mrs* **Mary Eleanor (Wilkins)** The winning lady. N. Y. Harper (O) 1909. 328p. illus. †$1.25.

Eleven short stories of New England life showing the author's admirable constructive skill in building stories from slight material and her mastery of New England types and setting. A few (as "Billy and Susy") have such fidelity to type as to be reminiscent of previous work, most are cheerful and humorous, but "Old woman Magoun" is a direful tragedy. All but "Eliza Sam" and "Flora and Hannah" appeared in *Harper's Magazine* and *Harper's Bazar.*

9–27999/2

Gale, Zona. Friendship Village love stories. N.Y. Macmillan(N)1909. 321p. $1.50.

The author's delicate humor and poetic fancy add warmth and grace to these simple sketches of life and love in a Wisconsin village. The characters might be Mary Wilkins' New Englanders "settled West" and broadened by their environment. Several of the stories have appeared in magazines.

9–29428/2

Hereford, William Richard. The demagog. N.Y. Holt(O)1909. 364p. †$1.50.

Describes the efforts of a wealthy New York newspaper editor to obtain the nomination for the presidency of the United States and their defeat through the revelation of his double life. A well told story, with a serious purpose and good character delineation, but annoyingly inconsistent and improbable, and containing some unnecessarily unpleasant incidents. The hero and other political characters bear a striking resemblance to well known New York politicians.

9–28115/2

Hinkson, *Mrs* **Katharine (Tynan)** Peggy, the daughter. N.Y.Cassell(N)1909. 336p. $1.50.

Story of life among the Irish nobility and the checkered career of a young girl whose father serves a long imprisonment for accidental homicide. The young Quaker stepmother is the chief character and redeems the book from commonplaceness.

9–35964/2

Jacobs, William Wymark. Sailors' knots. N.Y. Scribner(N)1909. 283p. illus. †$1.50.

Twelve short stories each involving an elaborate practical joke which usually acts as a boomerang and recoils on the

joker. They do not differ materially in quality from Mr Jacobs' other collections and will interest those who enjoy his essentially masculine type of humor.

9–28396/2

Letters from G. G. N.Y.Holt(O)1909. 223p. $1.25.

A man and a girl are neighbors for two weeks at a Paris pension table and thereafter correspond, never meeting for fear of disillusionment. G. G.'s letters (only the girl's are given) are clever, humorous, sometimes silly and always individual. They discuss everything from grand opera to a mouse's funeral (not omitting love) and leave the correspondents on the verge of marriage—to other people. Appeared in the *American Magazine.*

9–27269/1

Lovell, Ingraham, *pseud.* Margarita's soul. N.Y. Lane(O)1909. 304p. illus. †$1.50.

Concerns a girl who has grown to maturity living alone on an island with two old servants and having only her barest physical wants supplied. This splendid, natural woman, with absolutely no knowledge of the demands and restraints of conventionality, is discovered by an honorable and ardent young Bostonian, married out-of-hand and transplanted into a world of complicated social relations. The story of her intellectual training and spiritual development is told in such light and intimate vein that the reader is charmed into forgetting or disregarding the improbabilities of the plot. Appeared in the *American Magazine.*

9–26806/2

Maartens, Maarten, *pseud.* The price of Lis Doris. ✠ N.Y.Appleton(O)1909. 402p. †$1.50.

A poor grocer's boy becomes a great painter, largely through the means indirectly furnished by the village parson's daughter, who loving him from his babyhood has married a wealthy amateur painter to gain the money for his education. A depressing story, full of deceits, fruitless sacrifices and thwarted hopes, but strong in its characterizations and absorbing in interest.

9–28113/2

Nicholson, Meredith. The lords of high decision. N.Y.Doubleday(O)1909. 503p. illus. †$1.50.

Story of the regeneration of the reckless son of a philanthropic Pittsburg magnate through love for a sterling young woman and a timely dose of manual labor. The plot has unpleasant possibilities but is handled in the interests of good taste and redeemed from the commonplace by many touches

of humor and poetic fancy and occasional flashes of genuine human sympathy. Has the lighter qualities which made Nicholson's earlier novels attractive and is besides an interesting study of a typical American city (Pittsburg)

9–27992/2

O'Higgins, Harvey Jerrold. Old Clinkers. Bost.
✠ Small(O)1909. 277p. illus. †$1.50.

The theme of the story is the efforts of the veteran chief of a New York fire-boat to keep his department out of politics, and its development includes an account of several excellent fire fights. Will be enjoyed by any one who likes to read of acts of heroism calmly done as part of the day's work.

9–27992/2

Rinehart, *Mrs* **Mary (Roberts)** When a man marries. Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill(N)1909. 353p. illus. †$1.50.

A dinner party of eight, planned by sympathizing friends to distract a young artist on the anniversary of his divorce, is quarantined on account of the sudden discovery that the butler has smallpox. The mysteries and love affairs which complicate their ten days' confinement in a New York house make a diverting tale along farce-comedy lines.

9–29429/2

Roberts, Charles George Douglas. The backwoodsmen. N. Y. Macmillan (O) 1909. 269p. illus. †$1.50.

A series of short sketches, previously published in magazines, picturing the lives of various classes of dwellers on the fringes of the Canadian wilderness. Although often writing in the vein of Jack London, Mr Roberts has not his faculty of picturing the elemental and heroic in man and beast. However, his knowledge of the backwoods is intimate and these sketches of the humors and tragedies of border life are excellent reading.

9–27965/2

Robins, Elizabeth. The Florentine frame. N.Y.
✠ Moffat(O)1909. 334p. †$1.50.

A skilful handling of a delicate theme, the three-cornered love affair of a distinguished young widow of wealth and intellect, her seventeen-year-old daughter (an innocent prototype of Ann in *Man and superman*), and a rising dramatist, the mother's junior by ten years. The story is set in New York in a tranquil atmosphere of productive culture equally remote

from the fashionable Philistia and artistic Bohemia. It is written with subtlety and in excellent taste, and the strain and pathos are offset by humorous situations and characterizations.

9–28705/2

Tarkington, Booth. Beasley's Christmas party. N.Y.Harper(O)1909. 99p. illus. †$1.25.

Delightfully human little story relating how a large-hearted but unusually quiet and undemonstrative lawyer developed into a versatile "make-believe" artist and impersonator "just to please a little sick kid." The illustrations are crude in coloring but effective and the story itself is almost worth its surprising price. Appeared in the *Cosmopolitan* for December 1905 as "Beasley and the Hunchbergs."

9–28111/2

Troubetzkoy, Amélie (Rives) Chanler. Trix and Over-the-moon. N. Y. Harper (O) 1909. 164p. illus. †$1.

A southern girl with a "genius for horses" turns her knowledge to profit by raising thoroughbreds on her husband's plantation. A breezy picture of Virginia country life, full of humor and true local color and introducing some attractive animals and humans, notably Over-the-moon, a beautiful, treacherous roan colt; Trix, his boyish, self-willed mistress and Allison Stark and Mammy Henny, the family nurses. Has no objectionable features, but is rather expensive for a "long-short" story. First published in *Harper's Magazine.*

9–27264/2

Watson, Henry Brereton Marriott. The castle by the sea. Bost.Little(S)1909. 312p. illus. †$1.50.

A Londoner seeking a quiet place for literary work rents a castle on the Devon coast. The impecunious owner, three interesting young women lodging near by and various unexplained "hangers-about" are the characters in a mystery story, in which the author's style and characterization are to be commended out of all proportion to his inventive faculty. The plot loiters through many chapters of pleasant trifling and at the end blossoms suddenly into melodrama, disclosing two full-grown love affairs, a dark conspiracy and a cave rich with copper ore.

9–25393/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Beard, Daniel Carter. The boy pioneers, sons of
✠ Daniel Boone. N. Y. Scribner (S) 1909. 329p. illus. **$2 net.

Full directions for organizing and carrying on a Daniel Boone club, making the costumes, fort, prairie schooner, celebrating the special days, etc. The plan of the club seems not impracticable and is interesting. Includes a great deal of material which will be useful aside from the club.

790 Games and sports || Occupations (for children) 9-28484/4

Boys on the railroad (Harper's athletic series) N.Y. Harper(S)1909. 212p. illus. 60c.

Thirteen stories by various authors, chiefly about boys who by courage and resource have prevented railroad disasters. Exciting, but not too much overdrawn to be wholesome and stimulating.

9-24259/1

Brady, Cyrus Townsend. On the old Kearsarge (Boys of the service series) N.Y.Scribner(O) 1909. 289p. illus. **$1.35 net.

Experiences of a young midshipman who was on the "Kearsarge" when it sank the "Alabama." The spirit of the story is good, but it is too long and detailed to be very popular.

9-28212/2

Daulton, Agnes McClelland. From Sioux to Susan. N.Y.Century(S)1909. 342p. illus. †$1.50.

The development of a little girl, dubbed Sioux because of her wild pranks, into Susan. A pleasant story, picturing happy home and boarding school life, but marred by a love affair and the usual girl villain. Published in *St. Nicholas.*

9-26139/2

Du Bois, Mary Constance. The lass of the silver sword. N.Y.Century(S)1909. 418p. illus. †$1.50.

A story of boarding school and camp life, in which the "Order of the Silver Sword" helps a band of spirited girls to exercise self-control and to be courteous, helpful and kind. While too pretty and crowded with too many incidents, two of which are somewhat objectionable, as a whole it is wholesome and natural, and has unusual freshness and originality. First published in *St. Nicholas.*

9-26142/2

Dunton, Lucy, *pseud.* School-children the world over. N.Y.Stokes(S)1909. 78p. illus. †$1.50.

Thirty-six interesting pictures of school life in as many different countries. The explanatory text opposite each is indifferent, but contains some material that teachers could use. Large libraries will find it useful, as children like it for the pictures alone.

910 Schools || Travel 9-26317/4

Gilman, Bradley. A son of the desert. N.Y.Cen-
✠ tury(S)1909. 363p. illus. †$1.50.

Records the adventures of an American boy in Egypt. Captured by a band of brigands, he is rescued by a Bedouin he has aided to escape from prison. As a whole a lively story, though somewhat stilted and conventional, and the author's desire to impart information occasionally gets the better of his story-telling. The Egyptian scenes are vivid and evidently drawn from observation. Attractive in makeup and illustration and well printed and bound. Published in *St. Nicholas.*

9-26147/2

Nicolay, Helen. The boys' life of Ulysses S. Grant.
✠ N.Y.Century(O)1909. 378p. illus. †$1.50.

Based on Grant's *Personal memoirs,* supplemented by other standard biographies and histories. The style is simple, direct and eloquent without any of the condescension or effort that mars so many biographies for children. This is the best life of Grant for children and like Nicolay's *Boys' life of Lincoln* is equally adapted for adults wishing a simple account.

921 Grant, Ulysses Simpson, *pres, U. S.* 9-26306/2

Wheeler, Francis Rolt-. The boy with the U. S.
✠ survey (U. S. service series) Bost.Lothrop(Ag) 1909. 381p. illus. †$1.50.

Recounts some of the important work being done by the U. S. Geological Survey in the guise of a story of a sturdy boy's experience with different detachments of the Survey working in the swamps of Minnesota, in the Arizona canyons and deserts, and in Alaskan wilds. The book is based on accurate information and while bristling with adventures gives actual experiences. The illustrations are from photographs. Though written for boys, it will be equally interesting to many adult readers.

557 U. S. Geological Survey (or fiction) 9-24020/2

U. S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

Cleveland, Treadwell, Jr. Status of forestry in the United States (Forest service, circular 167) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 39p. paper, 5c.

Brief description of the national forests and convenient summary of forest work now being done by the government, states and private individuals. A classed list of government publications and of the schools of forestry and a table giving location and area of the national forests are appended.

634.9 or 582.1 Forestry Agr 9-2202/2

Hamilton, John. Farmers' institutes for women
✠ (Experiment stations office, circular 85) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 16p. paper, 5c.

Gives form of organization, constitution for a country association, hints on topics and methods of instruction, and a summary of states and territories having institutes or cooking schools for women in 1908.

630.7 Farmers' institutes || Domestic economy—Study and teaching Agr 9-2303/3

Kebler, Lyman Frederic. Harmfulness of headache mixtures, by L. F. Kebler, F. P. Morgan and Philip Rupp (Farmers' bulletin 377) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 16p. paper, 5c.

A popular account of the nature and effect of the drugs used in headache remedies, citing cases of poisoning. From Bureau of Chemistry bulletin 126.

616.8 Headache || Drugs Agr 9-2198/3

Lantz, David Ernest. How to destroy rats (Far-
✠ mers' bulletin 369) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 20p. illus. paper, 5c.

Describes method of making buildings rat proof and outlines as agencies for destruction the natural enemies of rats and the use of traps, poisons, fumigation, etc.

632 or 591.69 Rats Agr 9-2197/2

Newell, Frederick Haynes. Hawaii, its natural resources and opportunities for home-making (U. S. 60th Cong., 2d sess. Senate Doc. 668) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 51p. Free.

A good account of Hawaii's resources, industries, etc. written at first hand.

919.69 Hawaiian Islands || Irrigation—Hawaiian Islands
9-35424/3

Thorpe, Francis Newton, *comp.* Federal and state constitutions, colonial charters, and other organic laws of states, territories and colonies (U. S. 59th Cong., 2d sess. House Doc. 357) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 7v. $5.25.

Besides the texts of these constitutions, charters, etc., the first volume contains a 35p. bibliography and the last one an index of subjects. Useful for reference in libraries not having this material in other forms. Supersedes Poore's *Charters and constitutions.*

342 U. S. Constitution and constitutional law || Constitutions, State || Charters
9-35371/4

U. S. Corporations bureau. Report of the commissioner of corporations on transportation by water in the United States. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 2v. maps. paper, v.1, 65c.; v.2, 50c.

Part 1, General conditions of transportation by water, discusses waterways and their improvement, equipment employed in water transportation, business organization, shipping contracts and documents, marine insurance, taxation of vessel property and of navigation companies. Part 2, Water-borne traffic, gives a useful summary of the different classes of freight and takes up the variation in kind and amount of traffic on the Great Lakes and the various river systems. Colored maps show the route and volume of different commodities. There is a general index, one of navigation companies and a third of navigable streams and canals, which also are shown on a good map.

387 Navigation—U. S. || Transportation—U. S. || Shipping—U. S.
9-35706/4

U. S. Education bureau. A teacher's professional library (Education bureau, bulletin, 1909, no. 8) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 14p. paper, 5c.

Representative selection of 100 books of interest and value to teachers, classed under useful headings. Includes only books in English and translations. The collection formed a part of the Bureau's exhibit at the Seattle exposition.

016.37 or 370 Education—Bibliography || Teachers E9-1081/3

U. S. Public roads office. Exhibit of the office of
✠ Public Roads, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 23p. illus. paper, 10c.

Brief survey of kinds of roads, road machinery and methods of construction, the latter well illustrated by photographic reproductions of the models showing different processes at various stages.

625.7 Roads—U. S. || Seattle. Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition 9-35774/3

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GENERAL LITERATURE

Paine's *Ships and sailors of old Salem*, January number, p. 174, though printed by the Outing Company was bought and published by McClurg. The serial number for Nicholson's *Lords of high decision*, January number, p. 185, should be 9-28248.

Abbott, Edith. Women in industry. N.Y.Appleton + (D)1909. 408p. **$2 net.

A study in American economic history concerned with the employment of women in the five industries (cotton-spinning, boot and shoe manufacture, cigar and clothing making, and printing) which employ them in greatest numbers and an estimate of the work of women as a factor in American economic development. The six appendixes include a review of "Child labor in America before 1870," "Table of women's wages in cotton mills," and a "Trial bibliography" (8p.) The style is not particularly vivid, but is straightforward and readable and the material is well arranged and well presented. There is no other comprehensive historical treatment of American conditions. Most of the material appeared in the *Journal of Political Economy*.

331.4 Woman—Employment || U. S.—Economic conditions
9-30886/3

Abbott, George Frederick. Turkey in transition. [N.Y.Longmans] Lond. Arnold (N) 1909. 370p. illus. *$4.25 net. 12/6 net.

Reviews the causes, history and effect of the Young Turks revolution in 1908, giving an entertaining if superficial survey of outward signs of change in Turkish life under the constitution (notably the altered position of women) and discussing more seriously present political conditions involving inter-racial strife in Parliament and the provinces, disaffection of the old-school Mohammedans against the unorthodox Young Turks and reasons for possible trouble with Greece and Crete. Written in vivid, fluent and popular style, with a knowledge and grasp of the political situation. Is worth more to the student of Near Eastern affairs than either Buxton's *Turkey in revolution* (*Booklist*, 6:8, S 09) or Knight's *Awakening of Turkey* (*Booklist*, 6:16, S 09) because it shows the actual working of recent reforms.

914.96 Turkey. Make analytics for Crete, and Woman—Turkey
10-35076/4

American foreign policy, by a diplomatist. Bost. Houghton(O)1909. 192p. *$1.25 net.

An analysis of the present situation in world politics, leading to the conclusion that America, on account of her recent territorial acquisitions, should fortify herself by a "comprehensive and thorough-going diplomacy," reorganizing her State Department and extending her sphere of active influence. "Whoever is able to detect the occasional admixtures of wide speculation and sheer nonsense in this vivacious book may use it safely and with profit."—*Nation*, 89:542, 2 D 09. A stimulating view of the future of American diplomacy, but for its history and practice in the past John W. Foster's works are more authoritative and useful.

327 U. S.—Foreign relations 9-29540/2

Arnold, Channing. The American Egypt, a record of travel in Yucatan; by Channing Arnold and Frederick J. Tabor Frost. N.Y.Doubleday [Lond.Hutchinson] (S)1909. 391p. illus. map. 26½cm. *$3.80 net. 16/ net.

Most of the space in this attractively gotten-up volume is devoted to the archeology and ethnology of the Mayans, the native tribe whose remarkable architectural remains are found in Yucatan and Central America. In writing of present-day Yucatan and the condition of the Mayans the authors make a drastic indictment of the peonage system, which on the great haciendas amounts to actual slavery, and are disagreeably plain-spoken in regard to rural ecclesiastical abuses. They claim to be the first Englishmen who have explored the uncivilized northeastern portions of the Yucatan peninsula. There are numerous illustrations from photographs, a map and plans of ruins.

917.26 Yucatan || Ethnology—Yucatan || Mayas W9-298/5

Ashdown, Charles Henry. Arms and armour. N.Y. Dodge [Lond.Jack] (My)1909. 396p. illus. *$4 net. 10/6 net.

A history, arranged by periods, of weapons and armor from prehistoric times to the introduction of gunpowder. Although the work purports to be general the chapters on medieval and modern periods mostly describe English equipment. However, the interesting and valuable illustrations, many of which are reproduced from manuscripts in the British Museum, include Continental examples. It is the only elementary treatise on the subject and besides its archeological interest will be of use to costumers, artists, etc. The English edition has the title *British and foreign arms and armour.*

399 Arms and armor A10-1/2

Baldwin, Charles Sears. Composition, oral and written. N.Y.Longmans(O)1909. 364p. *$1.20 net.

An adaptation of the author's *Writing and speaking* (*Booklist*, 6:35, O 09) for use in a shorter course for advanced students. Gives a more detailed review of elementary applications and simpler treatment of style than are found in his *College manual of rhetoric.* Embodies some of the more important results of the author's experiments in the teaching of oral composition at Yale.

808 Rhetoric || English language—Composition 9-28130/3

Beard, Charles Austin, *ed.* Readings in American government and politics. N. Y. Macmillan (S) 1909. 624p. **$1.90 net.

A collection of illustrative material classified under three heads with subdivisions, (1) Historical foundations; (2) The federal government; (3) State government, and designed primarily to accompany the author's *American government and politics* now in preparation. Useful supplementary volume to Reinsch's *Readings on American federal government* (*Booklist*, 5:179, Je 09) containing more historical matter and much less material illustrative of present-day operation and problems of government, and covering state and city as well as federal government.

353 U. S.—Politics and government || Municipal government 9-25160/3

Becker, Carl Heinrich. Christianity and Islam, tr. by H. J. Chaytor (Harper's library of living thought) N.Y.Harper(Ag)1909. 114p. **75c. net.

A brief review of the relation between Christianity and Mohammedanism, the metaphysical and doctrinal ideas common to both and their influence on each other during the period of their early contact, the middle ages. A dispassionate and clearly reasoned study, by the professor of oriental history in the Colonial Institute of Hamburg, dealing more fully with Mohammedanism as the less known topic. It is interesting and comprehensible to readers of ordinary education though not strictly popular.

297 Christianity and other religions || Mohammed and Mohammedanism W9-339/3

Brewer, Isaac Williams. Rural hygiene. Phil.Lippincott(O)1909. 226p. illus. **$1.25 net.

Aims to impress upon the dweller in rural districts the necessity for the adoption of hygienic measures to preserve the health of the community. Besides giving advice concerning sanitation of private houses and public buildings the author takes up water and pure milk supply, and discusses briefly the symptoms, treatment and methods of preventing contagious diseases. The book is primarily intended for a textbook for agricultural schools and colleges and, as such, is more comprehensive than most works on rural hygiene. Bashore's *Country house sanitation* (*Booklist*, 1:67, O 05) though it covers less ground will be more valuable in communities where simpler conditions prevail than are here presupposed.

614 Hygiene, Public || Country houses—Sanitation 9–28068/4

Brewster, Edwin Tenney. Life and letters of Josiah Dwight Whitney. Bost.Houghton(N)1909. 411p. illus. **$2 net.

Consists largely of family letters which interpret the life-work and convey something of the personality of Professor Whitney, for thirty-one years connected with the geological department at Yale, the explorer of the mineral resources of the Middle West and the Pacific coast and a pioneer of present-day geological science. The narrative from 1860 to 1874 is based on the notes of Prof. W. H. Brewer of Yale, and Professor Whitney's only surviving sister has collected most of the other material for the volume. There is a bibliography of books and articles written, edited or translated by Professor Whitney, a list of his maps, and several of the illustrations are from his drawings.

921 Whitney, Josiah Dwight 9–32493/2

Building boyhood; a book of principles, by Lee F. Hanmer and others. Phil. S. S. Times co.(Je) 1909. 238p. *$1 net.

Eleven addresses delivered at a conference of religious and social workers with boys held at Harrisburg, Pa. under the auspices of the state Y. M. C. A. They deal with the boy's moral and spiritual development and his home, school and church relationships. Some of the papers are in rather crude form as transcribed from the stenographic notes, but all the speakers were experts in their several lines and their ideas are helpful and suggestive, especially on the religious side.

261 Boys 9–16119/2

Burton, Frederick Russell. American primitive music. N.Y.Moffat(O)1909. 284p. illus. **$5 net.

A study of American Indian music, particularly that of the Ojibways: its evolution, close relations to daily life, art value, and the utility of the themes as the basis for a distinctive style of American music. It is largely a record of the author's observations and research while living among the Ojibways and during his later connection with the American Museum of Natural History and Field Columbian Museum, and will be of interest to the musician and student of folklore. The melodies and stories of many songs are given and there is a collection of twenty-eight songs with English and Ojibway words and music, harmonized and arranged for the piano.

784.4 Indians of North America—Music || Music, Indian || Music—America || Chippewa Indians 9–28948/5

Burton, William. Handbook of marks on pottery and porcelain, by W. Burton and R. L. Hobson. N.Y.Macmillan(O)1909. 210p. *$2.25 net.

A compactly and conveniently arranged pocket volume for collectors, giving twenty-three tables of marks arranged by nation, factory and (roughly) by date. Each section is preceded by a brief technical introduction and there are three indexes: names, initials and oriental marks and names. There is a 1p. bibliography.

738 Pottery 10–35075/2

Butler, Harold Edgeworth. Post-Augustan poetry from Seneca to Juvenal. N.Y. Oxford, Clarendon press,1909. 323p. *$2.90 net.

A scholarly treatise on Latin poetry after the time of Augustus, notably unprejudiced and illustrated with well selected (and translated) examples. Follows Sellar's three volumes (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) chronologically, and as practically the only work in English covering this period is of value to students. It fails, however, of the literary distinction and charm that make Sellar's and Mackail's works so readable.

871 Latin poetry 9–22234/3

Carr, Clark Ezra. Stephen A. Douglas. Chic.McClurg(O)1909. 293p. illus. **$2 net.

Not a "thorough life of Douglas or a comprehensive estimate of his services," but an appreciation written from personal recollection by a contemporary who was opposed to the "Little Giant's" politics but is satisfied that scant justice has been done to his character and abilities. Half the volume (281p.) is devoted to Douglas' speeches (abbreviated) and letters. Thirty-one illustrations mostly from portraits of con-

temporaries. Less valuable as an all-round biography and contribution to history than Johnson's *Stephen A. Douglas* (*Booklist*, 4:190, Je 09)

921 Douglas, Stephen Arnold 9–28566/2

Caw, James Lewis. Scottish painting, past and present, 1620-1908. [N.Y.Stokes]Edin.Jack(Ag) 1909. 503p. illus. 26½cm. *$8 net. 21/ net.

Includes a short history of early painting (1620-1787) of purely antiquarian interest, a biographical and critical review (1787-1908) laying particular emphasis on Raeburn, Wilkie and the Glasgow school, and a concluding essay evaluating the intellectual, emotional and technical qualities of Scotch art, comparing it with other national arts and summing up its universal and permanent characteristics. Mr Caw has based his judgments on European rather than local standards and his attitude is at once sympathetic and judicial. Illustrated by seventy-six halftone plates, reproductions of the paintings described in the text. There is an index to illustrations, giving name of artist and picture, date, size and present owner, and a regular index.

759.9 Painting, Scottish 9–25244/2

Collins, Archie Frederick. Design and construction of induction coils. N.Y.Munn(My)1909. 272p. illus. *$3 net.

An easily comprehended, detailed explanation of the successive steps in the construction of eight different sizes of the induction coil, varying from one giving one-half-inch sparks to one giving twelve-inch sparks. There are numerous clear and helpful illustrations and diagrams. Superior to Allsop's *Induction coils and coil making* and Schneider's *Induction coils*, and will be useful to both the amateur and the professional.

537.86 Induction coils 9–12097/2

Conder, Claude Reignier. The city of Jerusalem. [N. Y. Dutton] Lond. Murray (My) 1909. 334p. illus. **$4 net. 12/ net.

A semi-popular history of the city and its buildings (to 1909) based on personal exploration and archeological research and the "information scattered in many expensive works not easily accessible for the general reader." Reference to authorities is made in footnotes and a 2p. bibliography. There are seventeen illustrations, including maps of Jerusalem at different periods, plans of the temple, photographs of inscriptions,

etc. The author gives the city of Bible times its due place in the narrative but for the Bible student and traveler Paton's handbook (*Booklist,* 5:48, F 09) will be more useful.

913.33 Jerusalem 9-22222/2

Davenport, Homer Calvin. My quest of the Arab
✠ horse. N.Y., B. W. Dodge(O)1909. 276p. illus. *$2 net.

An account of the author's trip to the Syrian desert in 1906 to buy, by special permit of the Sultan, eight horses of the absolutely pure Arab strain. The book is a humorous and graphic account of his adventures and a fine tribute to the beauties and perfections of the splendid animals brought by him to this country from the Anezeh tribe of the Bedouins, the greatest horse-breeders of the desert. Mr Davenport is cartoonist for the New York *World* and the book is mostly illustrated from his drawings and photographs.

915.3 Arabia—Description and travel || Horse 9-27600/4

Dawson, William James, *ed.* The great English essayists, with introductory essays and notes, by William J. Dawson and Coningsby W. Dawson (Readers' library) N.Y.Harper(N)1909. 351p. $1 net.

A classified collection of nearly fifty essays or parts of essays, with thoughtful introductory matter on the essay as a type and on each of the groups or subtypes. A good collection on the whole, "selected with sound independence of tradition." The classification might be questioned, however; some of the essays do not represent the author's best work and examples of the lecture essay are omitted altogether. Not so unusual and interesting as the earlier number of the series, *The great letter writers* (*Booklist,* 6:71, N 09)

824 or 808.4 Essay 9-28295/2

Doyle, *Sir* **Arthur Conan.** The crime of the Congo.
✠ N.Y.Doubleday(N)1909. 128p. 50c.

A résumé of investigation citing specific evidence to show that Belgium has committed the greatest crime in human annals "under the guise of industrial development." Dr Doyle proves that wholesale theft of the natives' labor has gone hand in hand with slavery, torture and massacre, "with the lowest commercial motives as a reason," and recommends interference by an international commission (English and American)

916.7 Belgium—Colonies || Kongo, Belgian 9-29564/4

Duncan, John Garrow. Exploration of Egypt and the Old Testament. N.Y.Revell(F)1909. 248p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Purports to be a popular summary of the results of modern explorations, excavations and decipherment as it affects Old Testament interpretation. "It contains interesting and readable accounts of experience in the field at Petrie's camp, but is entirely without value in solving any of the problems of the Old Testament which are involved in Egyptian discovery. We are still without the much-needed volume by a competent scholar on the relations of Egypt and the Hebrews."—*Nation,* 89:143, 12 Ag 09.

913.32 Egypt—Antiquities || Bible—Old Testament 9-12038/4

Emerson, Ralph Waldo. Journals, with annotations, ed. by Edward Waldo Emerson and Waldo Emerson Forbes. Bost.Houghton(N)1909. v. 1-2. illus. each **$1.75 net.

These two volumes, covering the years 1820-32, are the first of a work that will include all of Emerson's journalistic writings, which extended to 1872. The journals begin with his sixteenth year and reveal the unusual nature and development of his genius. They are ably edited by his son, Dr Edward Waldo Emerson, who edited the Centenary edition of Emerson's works, with which these volumes are uniform. The illustrative material is interesting though small in amount.

921 9-29980/1

English composition in theory and practice, by
✠ Henry Seidel Canby, Frederick Erastus Pierce, Henry Noble MacCracken, Alfred Arundel May, Thomas Goddard Wright. N.Y.Macmillan(O) 1909. 404p. **$1.25 net.

A comprehensive, clear reduction into one volume of the various aspects of the subject as it is taught today in most American colleges. It instructs all the way from punctuation to sentence building, paragraphing and the forms of the larger units of discourse and seems to have grown out of practical experience with students. Recommended as a useful handbook for self-instruction and reference as well as for teachers. (See Baldwin, p.197)

808 Rhetoric || English language—Composition || Canby, Henry Seidel 9-26790/4

Faust, Albert Bernhardt. The German element in the United States. Bost.Houghton(D)1909. 2v. illus. maps. **$7.50 net.

A very comprehensive account of German immigration, its causes, areas settled and the German influence on the culture and life of the United States in all its phases. Though in places prolix, it is as a whole interestingly written and easily read. It is based on printed material, and an 83p. bibliography contains a list of books, monographs and articles which have been useful in the preparation of the work. Should be in all libraries large enough to give attention to the social and political history of the United States and in small libraries where there is a large German population.

325 or 973 Germans in the U. S. 9-31664/2

Hale, Albert Barlow. Practical guide to Latin
✠ America (Practical guide series) Bost.Small (S)1909. 249p. **$1 net.

An up-to-date and reliable handbook for travelers, containing general information, steamship lines, routes, rates, etc., followed by brief sketches of the history, geography, climate, etc. of each country, including the English, French and Dutch colonies, with notes on the principal towns and means of transportation. A chapter is devoted to regulations for commercial travelers. There is a bibliography (9p.) of modern publications on Latin America.

918 Make analytics for Mexico, Central America, West Indies and South America, with subdivisions Description and travel and Bibliography 9-29642/9

Hall, *Mrs* Florence Marion (Howe) A handbook of
✠ hospitality for town and country. Bost.Estes (N)1909. 312p. $1.50.

Gracefully written suggestions giving the latest ideas for entertaining both simply and elaborately, and indicating the etiquette of social occasions. There are chapters for country hostesses and flat dwellers, on costume dances, musicals, studio teas, college festivities, women's clubs, progressive dinners, etc., with an account of hospitality in Europe and a suggestive summary of "Outgrown ideals of hospitality." An index would have been useful, as would a few illustrations. C. E. Laughlin's *Complete hostess* contains more original ideas for home hospitality and public entertainments but would be less useful to the social novice.

793 Entertaining || Etiquette 9-28228/3

Hammerton, John Alexander. George Meredith in anecdote and criticism. N.Y.Kennerley(Jl)1909. 392p. illus. *$4 net.

A mass of comment and anecdote (mostly favorable) collected by the author from printed sources during the last five years, loosely classified and connected by a commentary of rather doubtful value. Despite its chaotic character the book is interesting and will be valuable as material for the future biographer or critic of George Meredith.

921 Meredith, George 9-31704/2

Harris, Frank. The man Shakespeare and his tragic life-story. N.Y.Kennerley(O)1909. 422p. *$2.50 net.

An attempt at creative criticism, constructed along the same lines as Carlyle's *Cromwell* and based on the belief that it is possible from Shakespeare's writings to establish beyond doubt the main features of his character and the chief incidents of his life. While the reader may not be willing to concede that the author's theory is sound or that he has established his claim, no one can fail to enjoy his demonstration, both on account of the originality of the opinions expressed and the freshness and vigor of the style.

822 Shakespeare, William 9-28298/3

Headland, Isaac Taylor. Court life in China. N.Y. ✠ Revell(O)1909. 372p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Mrs Headland has been for twenty years physician to the family of the late Empress Dowager's mother and has an intimate knowledge of the social and domestic life of the court. Most of Professor Headland's material has been taken from his wife's notebook and includes, besides general chapters on court customs and ceremonies, an authoritative account of the great Empress Dowager's life and character, the efforts of her son, the Emperor Kuang Hsü, to introduce reforms, sketches of the Forbidden City (the home of the court) and a brief discussion of the personnel and spirit of the present ruling faction.

915.1 Tzu-hsi, *empress dowager of China* || Woman—China || China—Court and courtiers 9-27282/5

Hedin, Sven Anders. Trans-Himalaya. N.Y.Macmillan(D)1909. 2v. illus. maps. **$7.50 net.

A report of the latest tour of Dr Hedin of Sweden, one of the best equipped of modern geographers, who has been prominently associated with the scientific exploration of Central

Asia and has made valuable contributions to the present knowledge of Tibet. The report is of great scientific importance. Its original maps revolutionize the geography of the Asiatic interior and it gives political, social and economical data of particular interest. As a recent narrative of exploration it is only to be compared with Shackleton's *Heart of the Antarctic* (*Booklist*, 5:178, Ja 10) in point of thrilling adventure and graphic narrative. The press work is good, the illustrations, including numerous drawings and photographs by the author, are excellent and there is an adequate index.

915.15 Tibet—Description and travel 9-31729/3

Hill, Constance. Maria Edgeworth and her circle in the days of Buonaparte and Bourbon. N.Y.Lane (N)1909. 301p. illus. *$6 net.

Concerns the novelist's visits to London and Paris in the first twenty years of the nineteenth century, describes her social experiences in the salons of both cities and includes extracts from her letters and journals characterizing the social and literary lions of the period. Contains practically no new material but imparts the flavor of the times and is as entertaining as an evening passed in agreeable and mildly stimulating society. Illustrated from attractive drawings by Ellen G. Hill and reproductions of contemporary portraits. Far too expensive for its usefulness.

921 Edgeworth, Maria 10-35073/2

Hitchcock, Ripley, *ed.* Decisive battles of America. ✠ N.Y.Harper(O)1909. 396p. illus. maps. $1.50.

Accounts of the crucial military events in United States history taken from the works of authorities, woven into a continuous narrative by the editor's introductions and accompanied by a chronology of the leading events of each chapter. Illustrations are largely from contemporary prints and there are numerous maps. Intended as a companion volume to Creasy's *Decisive battles of the world.*

973 U. S.—History || Battles 9-28142/4

Hobson, John Atkinson. The industrial system: an inquiry into earned and unearned income. N.Y. Longmans(Je)1909. 328p. *$2.50 net.

The first part of the title is misleading; the book does not deal with the concrete facts of modern industry but gives only an outline picture of the industrial system of today as a preliminary to the discussion of the distribution of the products of industry in the form of income. As a thorough study of the problems of distribution, notably the disposal of unproductive

surplus or unearned income, the book is a substantial and important contribution to economic theory. Too specialized for the small library, but the best book in its particular line.

330 Economics || Income || Industry 9–21894/4

Holbach, Maude M. Bosnia and Herzegovina. N.Y.
✠ Lane(O)1909. 249p. illus. map. *$1.50 net.

Pleasant record of a trip in the summer and fall of 1908 through the picturesque half-oriental, half-European towns and primeval forests of Bosnia and grand mountain scenery of Herzegovina, the latter part of the account describing conditions attending the evacuation of the towns and villages by the Austrian army of occupation after the edict of September 1908, which changed the Austrian Empire's connection with these countries from military administration to definite annexation. Contains less of architectural and archeological interest than the author's companion volume on *Dalmatia* (*Booklist*, 4:80, Mr 08) but describes a few Roman and medieval Italian ruins.

914.39 Bosnia || Herzegovina 10–2613/3

Hutchinson, Woods. Preventable diseases. Bost.
✠ Houghton(N)1909. 442p. **$1.50 net.

A series of popular articles, reprinted from the *Ladies' Home Journal*, describing the organization of the "body republic" and its defensive machinery, and considering specific diseases and their prevention through habits which assist nature and allow the normal functioning of the various organs. A particularly rational and breezy book which will be valuable in any general library.

616 Diseases || Medicine || Hygiene 9–30130/5

Jefferson, Eugénie Paul. Intimate recollections of Joseph Jefferson. N. Y. Dodd (O) 1909. 366p. illus. **$3.50 net.

An agreeable book testifying to Jefferson's charm and kindliness and the affectionate esteem in which he was held by his family and a large circle of personal friends, but telling little about him either as a man or actor which had not already been said in his own *Autobiography* or Francis Wilson's *Joseph Jefferson* (*Booklist*, 2:149, My 06) Illustrated with a photogravure portrait of Jefferson and many interesting photographs and facsimiles.

792 Jefferson, Joseph 9–28410/2

Klebs, Arnold Carl, *ed.* Tuberculosis. N.Y.Appleton(O)1909. 939p. illus. *$6 net.

A symposium consisting of eighteen chapters, each of which deals with a distinct phase of the subject and is treated by an author of recognized authority in the particular line taken up by his article. Tuberculosis in animals and its treatment is included, and there is an excellent paper on the tuberculin test. Primarily a book for the physician and health officer, but several of the articles are suited in contents and treatment for the layman (as Pirquet's "Tuberculosis in childhood" and the articles by Baldwin and Knopf on individual and public prophylaxis) and entitle the volume to a place in the large public library. There are three colored plates and 245 text illustrations, including drawings and X ray photographs.

616 Tuberculosis 9-22743/2

Konta, Annie Lemp. The history of French literature from the Oath of Strasburg to Chanticler. N.Y.Appleton(D)1909. 565p. **$2.50 net.

An excellent survey from the Latin origins to the plays of Rostand. It embodies no research work and is not especially original in thought or critical treatment, but seems to be based historically on the best results of French scholarship. Will be most useful on recent literature hitherto only covered in English by essays. There is an interesting chapter on the French press and a 6p. bibliography.

840.9 French literature 9-32013/2

Krehbiel, Henry Edward. A book of operas, their ✠ histories, their plots and their music. N.Y.Macmillan(D)1909. 345p. illus. **$1.75 net.

Mr Krehbiel applies to seventeen of the best and most popular operas the same method used in his *Studies in the Wagnerian opera,* giving not only the plot but the source of the story on which it is founded, comparison with other versions, etc. The illustrations include bits of themes and melodic phrasing in musical notation, quaint facsimiles of medieval manuscript music and portraits of great singers. Of interest to the musician and student of folklore and mythology. Books of the class of Miss Singleton's *Guide to modern opera* (see p. 213) will be more useful to the average concert-goer.

792 Opera 9-31690/2

Lanciani, Rodolfo Amedeo. Wanderings in the Roman Campagna. Bost.Houghton(D)1909. 378p. illus. map. *$5 net.

A somewhat rambling but interesting topographical and historical description of the country about Rome. Important individuals and events, more or less closely connected in the

past with each region described, are treated in chronological order, the chapter headings indicating the most significant of the persons in each case—Horace, Hadrian, Gregory the Great, Cicero, Pliny the Younger, Nero. Some important recent archeological finds are also dealt with. Another volume is projected to cover the places not included in this. The profuse full-page and text illustrations are excellent, and the volume is uniform with the author's earlier ones on Rome.

913.37 Campagna di Roma || Rome (City)—Antiquities 9-30395/4

Latimer, Caroline Wormeley. Girl and woman. N.Y. ✠ Appleton(N)1909. 331p. *$2 net.

The psychology, physiology and hygiene of the transitional period from childhood to womanhood treated with common sense and frankness free from sentimentality. Contains many practical and sensible recommendations for right living and character forming. Based on the author's professional experience and the views of specialists. There is a large scientific-periodical literature on girlhood, but this seems to be the only book at once popular and scientific devoted to the adolescent period. Will be valuable to parents and teachers and may be safely put into the hands of the girls themselves.

612 Woman—Health and hygiene || Girls 9-30650/3

Lee, Vernon, *pseud.* Laurus nobilis; chapters on art and life, by Violet Paget. N.Y.Lane(S)1909. 316p. *$1.50 net.

Adopting the bay laurel as a symbol of delicacy, austerity and serenity in the artistic, emotional and ideal aspects of life, the author defends the "virtues of beauty" and maintains that the development of the esthetic faculties will foster the growth of altruistic instincts. These essays aim to mirror Pater's serene ideals but they present their esthetic creed with something of Ruskin's single-minded earnestness. Emphatically for the cultured reader.

701 Esthetics 9-23736/3

Lützow, Frank Heinrich Hieronymus Valentin, *graf* **von.** The life and times of Master John Hus. [N.Y.Dutton] Lond.Dent(My)1909. 398p. illus. *$4 net.

A life of the Bohemian saint written in English by a fellow countryman, author of the *Story of Prague* (Mediaeval towns series) and *History of Bohemian literature.* Count Lützow writes with ardent admiration of Hus as a patriot, and an independent leader of a national church-reform movement,

and, while acknowledging Hus' obligations to Wycliff defends him from the charge of being a servile copyist of his English predecessor. The book does not contain much material that will be new to those acquainted with German and Polish sources, but it is a convincing defense and the most important life of Hus in English. There is a 4p. bibliography.

921 Hus, John || Bohemia 9-23750/3

McCabe, Joseph. The Iron cardinal (the romance of Richelieu) [N. Y. McBride] Lond. Nash (O) 1909. 389p. illus. *$3.50 net.

The purpose of this delightful book is to examine into the authenticity of certain legends which fiction has associated with Richelieu's name. It makes no pretensions to being a complete biography, and though treating rather fully of his earlier life as throwing light on his character development, it dismisses briefly his diplomatic and military operations. It is based on the work of the French memorists and modern French historians, one of whom, M. Gabriel Hanotaux, is now writing a complete life of the great cardinal.

921 Richelieu, Armand Jean du Plessis, cardinal, duc de || France—History—Bourbons, 1589-1789 9-32700/4

MacKaye, Percy Wallace. Poems. N.Y.Macmillan (D)1909. 189p. **$1.25 net.

An interesting collection of eleven occasional and over seventy lyrical or descriptive poems, covering a wide range of subjects and having considerable variety of form. "Ticonderoga," written for the Lake Champlain tercentenary celebration, is remarkably successful and a happy addition to the poetry of American history.

811 or 821 9-31271/1

Matthews, Franklin. Back to Hampton Roads. N.Y.Huebsch(Ag)1909. 292p. illus. $1.50.

Supplements the author's *With the battle fleet* (1908) and continues the account of the trip of the sixteen battleships in the Atlantic fleet from the Golden Gate back to Hampton Roads. The narrative consists of vivacious descriptions of enthusiastic receptions and lavish hospitalities, interwoven with bits about the countries and peoples visited. It was written on board ship as correspondence for the New York *Sun,* which explains, and somewhat excuses, its impressionistic, semi-sensational style and the inclusion of much that is of very slight value. Miller's *Around the world with the battleships* (next entry) gives a better account of life on the battleships.

910.4 U. S.—Navy || Voyages and travels 9-27398/4

Miller, Roman John. Around the world with the battleships. Chic.McClurg(O)1909. 368p. illus. $1.25.

The log book of the chief turret captain of the U. S. S. Vermont, describing the battleships, places visited and celebrations in honor of the fleet. The author's style is stiff and colorless, but his brief accounts have the value of a day to day record of the trip from the point of view of an enlisted man and his photographs picturing the boys in blue on duty and off are interesting.

910.4 U. S.—Navy || Voyages and travels 9–27395/4

Milmine, Georgine. The life of Mary Baker G. Eddy and the history of Christian Science. N.Y.Doubleday(N)1909. 495p. illus. **$2 net.

An unimpassioned study of Mrs Eddy's life and the development of her doctrine, consisting rather of a marshalling of facts, supported by quotations from letters, etc., than of their interpretation. It shows her in an unfavorable light but does full justice to her shrewdness, executive ability and remarkable influence. Fuller on the historical side than Powell's *Christian Science* (*Booklist*, 4:147, My 08) but not so valuable as a critical survey of the doctrine and its metaphysical foundations. A revision and expansion of articles published in *McClure's Magazine.*

289.9 or 615 Eddy, Mrs Mary Morse (Baker) Glover || Christian Science 9–29857/3

Newman, Ernest. Hugo Wolf (New library of music) N. Y. Lane [Lond. Methuen, 1907?] (S) 1909. 279p. illus. *$2.50 net.

A sympathetic account of the pathetic career of the young composer whose life was too short for an adequate expression of his genius, and an analysis of his work by an enthusiastic critic who is convinced that the Styrian musician has superseded Schubert, Schumann and Brahms as the supreme composer of the German *lied.* Will be of little value to the smaller library except in musical communities.

780 Wolf, Hugo 8–16557/2

Noyes, Alfred. Drake, an English epic, books I-XII. N.Y.Stokes(S)1909. 343p. illus. **$1.50 net.

A spirited epic in blank verse relating the adventures of Sir Francis Drake on the high seas and the crushing of the Spanish Armada. The most attractive feature of the poem is the songs which are interwoven with the narrative, some of which are charming love lyrics and others lilting sea-ballads.

822 Drake, Sir Francis 9–24220/2

Otis, Edward Osgood. The great white plague, tu-
✠ berculosis. N. Y. Crowell(S)1909. 321p. **$1 net.

An optimistic discussion by a tuberculosis specialist of causes, symptoms and treatment, a review of federal, state and municipal organization for extermination of the disease and a forecast of the future of the movement. Though it contains little not in Knopf's *Tuberculosis* (*Booklist,* 6:43, O 09) it is better adapted for home use, being simpler, less detailed and easier to handle, and is more complete, scientific and up-to-date than Davis' *Consumption* (*Booklist,* 6:143, D 09) Would be improved by illustrations. There is no index, but chapter analyses under chapter headings both in table of contents and text. (See Klebs, p.206)

616 Tuberculosis 9-24474/3

Palmer, George Herbert. Ethical and moral instruction in schools (Riverside educational monographs) Bost.Houghton(S)1909. 55p. **35c. net.

A brief essay opposing direct teaching of ethical theory in the schools and arguing in favor of indirect moral training secured by maintaining a high moral tone in all the activities of school life. An excellent presentation of the case against the premature teaching of ethics but one which shows that the author is unacquainted with the aims and proposed methods of some of the leaders of the movement for this instruction.

377.2 Moral education 9-26316/2

Perkins, Jane Gray. The life of the Honorable Mrs Norton. N.Y.Holt[Lond.Murray](N)1909. 312p. illus. **$3.50 net. 12/ net.

An attempt to do justice to the brilliant and "vehement" personality of the granddaughter of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, who is supposed to have served as the model for Meredith's *Diana of the Crossways.* Her wrongs are narrated and her character largely interpreted through the medium of her own letters, many of which are published for the first time. Illustrated with seven portraits of Mrs Norton at different periods, and one of her mother, Mrs Sheridan. There is a list of Mrs Norton's songs and one of her other writings.

921 Norton, Hon. Caroline Elizabeth Sarah (Sheridan) (afterward Lady Stirling-Maxwell) 10-2625/2

Porter, *Mrs* Gene (Stratton) Birds of the Bible. Cincinnati, Jennings and Graham(O)1909. 467p. illus. map. *$2 net.

Interesting chapters on the haunts and habits of the birds mentioned in the Bible, as they were observed in Bible times and as the author knows them today. Mrs Porter is an enthusiastic bird-lover and is evidently also a sympathetic and careful student of the natural life which forms the background of the Old and New Testament pictures. The illustrations are from over eighty bird photographs, many of them taken at close range by the author. Too specialized, perhaps, for the small library.

598.2 Birds || Bible—Natural history 9–29323/3

Potter, Olave Muriel. The colour of Rome. Phil. Jacobs,1909. 262p. illus. *$5 net.

An endeavor, sometimes verging on the sentimental, to describe in terms of intimate appreciation the complex character of Rome which has been the City Beautiful for 2000 years and unites its ancient and modern charm in the Rome of today. The illustrations by a Japanese artist, forty-eight in color and twelve in sepia tint, picture familiar scenes at unusual times and from unfamiliar points of views and are admirable in spirit and coloring. Too expensive for its value to most libraries.

914.5 Rome (City)—Description and travel - W9–359/2

Rankin, George A. An American transportation system (Questions of the day) N.Y.Putnam(O) 1909. 464p. **$1.50 net.

A criticism of our past and present transportation system with regard to safety, efficiency and economy; a review of legislative attempts to correct wrongs and a plan for an ideal system, outlining a constitutional amendment providing for federal control of railroads and a federal court having the function of present state commissions. The book is lacking in judicial tone and more or less one-sided, but is stimulating, full of ideas and original in many of its viewpoints.

656 Railroads—U. S. || Railroads and state 9–28107/3

Rhodes, James Ford. Historical essays. N.Y.Macmillan(D)1909. 335p. *$2 net.

Eighteen essays, representing a high order of scholarship, all of which were prepared as addresses for some special occasion and published as delivered. They include, therefore, some repetition of ideas and illustrations. Most of them have previously appeared in the *Atlantic, Scribner, Century* and *American Historical Review*. For larger libraries.

904 History 9–30870/2

Rumbold, *Sir* **Horace,** *8th bart.* Francis Joseph and his times. N.Y.Appleton(O)1909. 403p. illus. **$4 net.

The first five chapters contain a review of Austrian history for the century preceding Francis Joseph's accession in 1848. The remainder of the book is devoted to a vivid and sympathetic, if diplomatically reserved, account of the emperor's personality, pictured against a clearly sketched background of political and military history. A smoothly written, well printed and handsomely illustrated book which will be a useful and popular supplement to Colquhoun's *Whirlpool of Europe* (*Booklist*, 3:161, O 07)

943.6 Franz Joseph I, *emperor of Austria* || Austria—History 9–28750/3

Sangster, *Mrs* Margaret Elizabeth (Munson) An
✠ autobiography, from my youth up. N.Y.Revell (S)1909. 332p. illus. *$1.50 net.

Mrs Sangster's reminiscences describe a placid home life, Civil War experiences in both North and South, pleasant editorial relations with the firm of Harper Brothers and its contributors, and later literary connections. Her view of her friends and her times is colored by the naïveté and sentimentality which mark her other writings, but, on the personal side, the pleasant narrative mirrors a nature of singular wholesomeness and serenity, which has expressed itself in many helpful relations.

921 9–22854/1

Singleton, Esther. A guide to modern opera. N.Y.
✠ Dodd(O)1909. 330p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Describes clearly and with abundant detail the music and plots of twenty-six present-day operas, giving something of their history and extracts from the verdicts of well known musical critics. It deals mostly with the latest works of the new school of composers but includes some of their older works not in her *Guide to the opera.* None of the standard "stories of opera" contain so much late material as this volume.

792 Opera 9–28402/2

Smith, Cades Alfred Middleton. Suction gas plants. [Phil. Lippincott] Lond. Griffin(Mr)1909. 198p. illus. *$1.75 net. 5/ net.

A course of three lectures given at East London College, incorporated with subsequent suggestions and discussion by correspondence. Includes "Details of construction," "Application and uses of the suction plants" and "Plants for special purposes." Not so good as Allen's *Modern power gas producer* or Robinson's *Power gas producers,* but useful since books on this subject are few and the demand large.

662.7 Gas manufacture and works 9–30278/3

Storms, William H. Timbering and mining. N.Y. McGraw-Hill(Je)1909. 279p. illus. *$2 net.

Written to replace the author's *Methods of mine timbering* (the first monograph on the subject, 1893) and includes methods of general mining as well as of framing and placing timbers, since the increased cost of timber in mining regions has led mining engineers to devise methods of ore removal employing a minimum amount of timber. Its treatment of timbering is more elaborate than any work since Drinker's *Tunneling, etc.* For mine managers, engineers, etc.

622.28 Mining engineering || Mine timbering 9-30647/3

Thorold, Algar Labouchere. Six masters in disillusion. [N. Y. Dutton] Lond. Constable(My)1909. 163p. **$1.50 net. 6/ net.

Essays characterizing the pessimistic philosophy expressed in the work of six French prose writers of widely differing genius, whose only point in common is their skeptical attitude toward life. An epilogue sums up the metaphysical basis of this modern "philosophy of disillusion." Brilliant and suggestive papers which will appeal only to the cultured reader.

840.4 Make analytics for Fontenelle, Prosper Mérimée, Ferdinand Fabre, Joris-Karl Huysmans, Maeterlinck, Anatole France. 9-21002/8

Thursfield, James Richard. Nelson and other naval studies. [N. Y. Dutton] Lond. Murray(Je)1909. 384p. illus. *$4 net.

Six of the ten essays are historical studies of the tactics of three great commanders, Nelson, Duncan and Paul Jones, the remaining four discuss modern problems of naval strategy. The style is somewhat newspaperish, but the author's intimate acquaintance with the internal workings of a modern fleet and a long and scholarly study of naval history entitle him to speak with authority. All except the first essay have appeared in various English periodicals. Illustrated by three portraits and charts of maneuvers.

359 Great Britain—History, Naval || Great Britain—Navy. Make analytics for Horatio Nelson Nelson, John Paul Jones and Great Britain—Defenses. 9-29190/6

Vincens, Cécile. Madame, mother of the regent, 1652-1722, by Arvède Barine; tr. by Jeanne Mairet (Madame Charles Bigot) N.Y.Putnam (O)1909. 346p. illus. **$3 net.

A posthumous and not quite finished account of the life of the German princess, Elizabeth Charlotte, wife of Philippe, a younger brother of Louis XIV. A work of real merit and re-

search written in vivid and graphic style and smoothly translated. There is no bibliography but references to authorities are given in notes. The twenty-four illustrations are from portraits and old prints. Ernest Henderson's *Lady of the old régime* (239p. 1909, Macmillan, **$2.50 net, 9–27596) gives an interesting and gossipy account of "Madame's" life at Versailles and interprets her frank and vivacious character through the medium of her letters. Another ample volume on the same period and introducing the same characters is H. N. Williams' *Rose of Savoy* (478p. 1909, Scribner, *$3.50 net, 9–31741) which tells the story of the little princess, Mary Adelaide of Savoy, duchess of Burgundy and mother of Louis XV. As a contribution to history and for general use the Vincens is the most valuable work. The Henderson gives many details of court life and manners which might be useful in study club work.

921 Orléans, Elisabeth Charlotte, duchesse d' || France—Court and courtiers || Louis XIV, *king of France* 9–27598/4

Watson, William. New poems. N.Y.Lane(N)1909. 84p. **$1.50 net.

Forty short poems voicing no moods of particular inspiration but displaying variety and distinction of manner and a finished technique. To American readers "To the invincible republic" has special interest; the volume includes "The woman with the serpent's tongue," of recent newspaper notoriety.

821 9–29538/1

Wernaer, Robert Maximilian. Romanticism and the romantic school in Germany. N.Y.Appleton(D) 1909. 373p. **$2 net.

A critical study of early German romanticism as a tendency, each point illustrated by the work of the masters of the school considered in their historical setting and in relation to the present. The book is intended for students and cultivated readers and, from the fact that it includes new historical facts and is written from a less prejudiced viewpoint, it in a measure supersedes Georg Brandes' picturesque *Romantic school in Germany,* hitherto the only exhaustive work in English on the subject. There is a 15p. bibliography.

840.9 German literature || German literature—Bibliography 10–799/4

Worcester, Elwood. The Christian religion as a healing power; a defense and exposition of the Emmanuel movement, by Elwood Worcester and Samuel McComb. N.Y.Moffat(N)1909. 130p. **$1 net.

Part 1, by Dr Worcester, states briefly and lucidly the aims, history and results of the movement. Part 2, by Dr McComb, is a "defense and exposition," more scientifically written, answering theological and medical objections, pointing out religious and psychological foundations and discussing principles and methods. Supplements *Religion and medicine* (*Booklist*, 4:266, D 08) but is in itself a good exposition of the principles and methods of the Emmanuel work, stated more simply and succinctly than in the earlier book. Part 1 appeared in the *Century Magazine*; part 2 is revised and enlarged from articles in the *Hibbert Journal.*

131 Emmanuel movement || Religious therapeutics || Mental healing 9-31444/5

Yung Wing. My life in China and America. N.Y. ✠ Holt(N)1909. 286p. **$2 net.

The author, now commissioner of Chinese education in the United States and associate Chinese minister at Washington, was educated in the first English school established in China, the first Chinaman to graduate at Yale (1854) and has been in intimate association with the greatest statesmen of his own country, Li Hung Chang and Tsang Kwoh Fan. A singularly straightforward and modest chronicle, very readable and written in excellent English. The appendix, an address delivered by Rev. J. H. Twichell, emphasizes the value of the book.

921 Education—China || Chinese in the U. S. 9-31843/4

Zartman, Lester William, *ed.* Fire insurance (Yale readings in insurance) New Haven, Conn., Yale University press,1909. 446p. *$2.25 net.

See note under next entry.

368 Insurance, Fire. Make analytics for Insurance, Boiler; Insurance, Employer's liability; Insurance, Industrial; Insurance, Marine. 9-24967/6

— Life insurance (Yale readings in insurance) New Haven, Conn., Yale University press (O) 1909. 405p. *$2.25 net.

These two volumes are practically a new compilation although they contain a revision of some of the chapters which appeared in *Yale lectures on fire and miscellaneous insurance* and *Yale lectures on life insurance* (2v. 1904) Include also reprints from various books, copyrighted magazines and learned society proceedings, a selection of material presenting in non-technical form the principles of life, fire, marine, industrial, boiler insurance, etc., and recent advances and changes in business methods. Will be useful in all types of libraries.

368 Insurance, Life 9-25163/2

FICTION

Bacheller, Irving Addison. The master. N.Y.Doubleday((O)1909. 302p. **$1.20 fixed.

A curious tale involving Bohemian life and anarchists' plots in New York City, a hermit home in the wilds of Canada, and fashionable life on Fifth Avenue, all centering around the self-sacrificing efforts of a mysterious and saintly young man, the "master," to bring about the perfect brotherhood of man. The whole is a cross between a detective story and a religious novel, and has an extraordinary air of unreality.

9–28042/2

Bojer, Johan. Power of a lie; tr. from the Norwegian by Jessie Muir. N. Y. Kennerley, 1909. 246p. $1.25.

"A grim and relentless study of a lie's moral and social consequences, wonderful in its analysis of human motives, and vivid in scenes and characterization."

9–4956/2

Cady, Jay. The moving of the waters. N.Y.McBride (O)1909. 318p. illus. $1.50.

The discovery of a baby foundling on a rude Mississippi houseboat, her crude life as a fisherman's daughter and the events that led to her discovery by her cultured relatives make the outline of a story that has several elements of interest, a wholesome sentiment and considerable originality.

9–28039/2

Chesterton, Gilbert Keith. The ball and the cross. N.Y.Lane(D)1909. 403p. †$1.50.

An allegory in fictional form, based on the theory that religious unbelief is a form of madness and showing the practical application of the theories of faith and rationalism set forth in the author's *Heretics* and *Orthodoxy*. It will hardly be intelligible to readers not familiar with those works and has no value in any library as a mere story.

9–29974/2

De la Pasture, *Mrs* Elizabeth (Bonham) The tyrant. ✠ N.Y.Dutton(N)1909. 381p. **$1.20 net.

Depicts the life of an English family under the domination of its despotic head—a country squire who sees in his wife and grown-up children only slaves and chattels and in

his home life an opportunity for tyranny. The story concerns itself with the wife's courageous assumption of authority during her husband's absence and the happy, far-reaching consequences for her children. Less pleasing as a story than *Peter's mother* and *The lonely lady of Grosvenor Square.*

9–29509/2

Duncan, Norman. The suitable child. N.Y.Revell (N)1909. 96p. illus. **$1 net.

How five Pullman passengers on a Canadian express Christmas Eve discover in the day coach a lonely little boy bound for the orphan asylum, give him a Merry Christmas and find among their number just the right kind of a mother for him. A pretty story with an undercurrent of deeper meaning. Appeared in *Harper's Magazine,* Sep. 1909.

9–28038/2

Gordon, Charles William. The foreigner, by Ralph Connor. N.Y.Doran(N)1909. 384p. $1.50.

A story of the Saskatchewan in which the Canadian Northwest is represented as a crucible fusing different races and peoples into one nation. The "foreigner" is the son of a Russian patriot, sworn to blood vengeance on his father's betrayer. He acquires western civilization and ideals of manhood and in a final struggle renounces his purpose. Like all of Connor's works the book is crude and sentimental in its portrayal of conventional types, successful in its rougher characters, occasionally melodramatic and wholesome in tone and spirit.

9–28400/2

Harris, Joel Chandler. The shadow between his shoulder-blades. Bost.Small(O)1909. 132p. illus. **90c. net.

A Georgia countryman's recital of an episode of the Civil War in which a locally celebrated villain receives his just deserts by way of hanging. A dramatic little dialect tale, inimitably told with picturesque humor.

9–28150/2

Lathbury, Eva. The sinking ship. N.Y.Holt(N) 1909. 326p. †$1.50.

A story having the same idea as *The servant in the house* and *The passing of the third floor back* in which one character, the daughter in a family of actors, is the medium of a spiritual force which dominates and regenerates the whole household.

The author develops her theme by means of conversations in which the characters talk a good deal of ineffective nonsense but the central figure radiates a quiet strength.

9-29256/2

Paine, Ralph Delahaye. College years. N.Y.Scrib-
✠ ner(S)1909. 356p. illus. †$1.50.

Eleven hearty, humorous stories of Yale life picturing university athletics as a leveling and trying-out process for the "big game" of life and dwelling on the all-prevailing spirit of college loyalty and fair play.

9-24237/2

Phillpotts, Eden. The haven. N.Y.Lane(O)1909. 323p. †$1.50.

An apparently unmanipulated chronicle of the daily ebb and flow of life in a Devon fishing village. The story creates a strong sense of character and atmosphere but there is no plot and little incident. The fascination of the author's moorland tales is lacking in this book and it will appeal to a limited class of readers.

9-27991/2

Scott, Catharine Amy Dawson. Treasure trove. N.Y. Duffield(S)1909. 373p. †$1.50.

A packet of jewels left behind by a burglar alarmed at his work is found by a well-to-do Englishwoman and appropriated for her own uses. This opening incident seemingly offers material for a stirring novel of mystery. It is, however, a deliberate story lacking in humor and incident; interesting because it is a faithful picture of middle class life, and rather remarkable for its insight into character and motive. Will not appeal to the novel reader who cares only for the story.

9-10787/2

Sheehan, Patrick Augustine. The blindness of Dr Grey; or, The final law. N. Y. Longmans(N) 1909. 488p. $1.50.

Leisurely story of the relations of a stern Catholic priest with his people in an isolated Irish village, and the events that taught him to temper justice with mercy. Gives an excellent picture of Irish country life and is sympathetic in tone, but is marred by lengthy digressions that destroy the unity of the plot and annoy the reader.

9-28394/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Altsheler, Joseph Alexander. The free rangers. N.Y.Appleton(S)1909. 365p. illus. †$1.50.

Story of the exploits of the five young woodsmen who figured in *The young trailers* and *Forest rangers* in their endeavor to assist the settlers in Kentucky and along the Mississippi against the treachery of the Indians and the Spanish emissaries. Inferior to the earlier volumes, and draws the youths as unnaturally clever and resourceful, but contains nothing objectionable.

9-25641/2

— The last of the chiefs. N.Y.Appleton(S)1909. 337p. illus. †$1.50.

Experiences of two young boys, members of an emigrant train, who have been abandoned in the Rockies and spend two years in a sheltered valley, trapping and fighting Indians and wild beasts. They are captured by the Sioux and witness Custer's last fight, but are released and return to their valley and hunting. The youths are over-competent and wise, and the story is wooden, but it will hold a boy's interest, and the affectionate care of the older boy for his semi-invalid brother is wholesomely accentuated.

9-25637/2

Baker, Etta Anthony. The girls of Fairmount. Bost. Little(S)1909. 295p. illus. †$1.50.

Pictures life in a girls' finishing school where the "daughters of the rich" are trained to lead the simple life amid luxurious surroundings. The interest centers about "the quartet," four jolly, sweet-natured girls who have escaped being spoiled by home indulgence. The story dwells more on fun than study, and the unlimited good times might make some girl readers discontented but it is a pleasant and harmless tale.

9-25809/2

Barbour, Ralph Henry. Double play. N.Y.Appleton(S)1909. 315p. illus. †$1.50.

Later events in the school life of the hero of *Forward pass.* Less athletics and more about school events make it superior to that story, though it is little more than a series of disconnected incidents, involving secret societies, football, etc. and containing the usual amount of slang. Can be commended, however, for its freedom from priggishness and for its good moral tone.

9-25638/2

Brown, Abbie Farwell. Tales of the red children,
✠ by Abbie Farwell Brown and James Mackintosh Bell. N.Y.Appleton(S)1909. 125p. illus. †$1.

These eleven stories, received from the Canadian Indians, are retold with pleasing simplicity and directness of style. They are like those of Kennedy's *New world fairy book*, but shorter and adapted to younger children. The drawings are suggestive and spirited, the type, paper and binding good.

398 Fairy tales || Indians of America—Folklore 9-26012/4

Dimock, Anthony Weston. Dick in the Everglades (Boy explorers series) N. Y. Stokes (S) 1909. 307p. illus. †$1.50.

Describes two boys' exploits in fishing, hunting, canoeing, capturing alligators and manatees in the Everglades and on the west coast of Florida. The story is ordinary, but the adventures are based on facts and give a good idea of the country and its attractions. In its description of the Everglades superior to Munroe's *Canoemates*. The illustrations are from photographs, and mostly picture the adventures of the author, who wrote *Florida enchantments* (*Booklist*, 5:39, F 09)

9-24266/2

Eastman, Charles Alexander. Wigwam evenings; Sioux folk tales retold, by Charles Alexander Eastman and Elaine Goodale Eastman. Bost. Little(S)1909. 253p. illus. †$1.25.

A collection of twenty-seven fables, myths and fairy tales as told by an old Sioux Indian to the children of the village. Contains some excellent stories, full of symbolism and often of beauty, but the connecting remarks will detract from its popularity with children. Some of the tales are found in Zitkala-Sa's *Old Indian legends*. Type, paper, binding and illustrations are all good.

398 Fairy tales || Indians of America—Folklore 9-26010/4

Faris, John Thomson. Winning their way. N.Y.
✠ Stokes(S)1909. 386p. illus. $1.50.

Short accounts of the lives of forty-eight inventors, scientists, explorers, industrial leaders, army and navy men, statesmen, authors and religious workers. They emphasize the qualities that led to success and usefulness, and are fairly interesting. For about twenty of the subjects, mostly men still living, there is no material in book form suitable for the children's room. For boys and girls of twelve and older.

920 Make analytics for Inventors, Scientists, Explorers, Philanthropists, Statesmen, Authors, Ministers (of the gospel)
9-24692/9

Ferryman, Augustus Ferryman-Mockler-. Norway
✠ (Peeps at many lands) [N.Y.Macmillan]Lond. Black(Jl)1909. 88p. illus. map. *75c. net. 1/6 net.

A clear, sympathetic description of the people, myths, natural history and scenery of Norway, with chapters on the Laplanders, sports, industries, and school and farm life. One of the most interesting of the series and well adapted to the comprehension of children. Illustrated by thirteen excellent color-prints and an unsatisfactory sketch-map of the country.

914.8 Norway—Description and travel W9-265/2

Godfrey, Hollis. For the Norton name (Young captains of industry) Bost.Little(S)1909. 238p. illus. †$1.25.

Lively story of the struggles of a young man to save his father's business and outwit the underhanded attacks of a rival firm. His methods are legitimate, though rather too clever for one of his age; his rivals are perhaps too villainous, but the story will interest a boy and the spirit is good.

9-24949/2

Morley, Margaret Warner. Donkey John of the Toy
✠ Valley. Chic.McClurg(S)1909. 297p. illus. $1.25.

Story of a little boy who through persistent attempts wins a prize for carving donkeys and goes to a city fair to sell them. Gives a good picture of the life of the toy-carvers in a valley of the Tyrol and of the goat-herders on the surrounding mountains. A pretty story that adults and some children will enjoy; quaint drawings of toy animals at different stages of completion head each chapter, and the book is excellently printed and bound, with attractive picture-cover.

Tyrol || Toys 9-25981/4

Moses, Belle. Louisa May Alcott, dreamer and
✠ worker. N.Y.Appleton(O)1909. 334p. **$1.25 net.

This very readable biography brings out admirably the best qualities in the life and work of Miss Alcott, and will be a source of inspiration and enjoyment to both young and old. Extensive quotations are made from her journals, letters and books, and the originals of many of her characters are pointed out. While Mrs Cheney's biography remains the standard one, there is a place for this also, because it is a more connected narrative and is adapted for reading by younger children.

921 Alcott, Louisa May 9-26974/2

On the gridiron and other stories of outdoor sport (Harper's athletic series) N.Y.Harper(S)1909. 223p. illus. †60c.

Sixteen stories of athletics by twelve writers, including several of football and one of hockey. They are uneven in interest, literary merit and ethical value; the best do not rise much above the average boy's story and several fall distinctly below it.

9–25182/1

Richards, *Mrs* **Laura Elizabeth (Howe)** Florence
✠ Nightingale, the angel of the Crimea. N.Y.Appleton(S)1909. 167p. **$1.25 net.

The story of this noble woman told in very attractive style, showing marked sympathy and emphasizing the great and womanly qualities that make its subject one of the most honored of the world's helpers. Gives an excellent picture of hospital nursing and of the horrors of war. A welcome addition to the inspirational biographies for older children; well printed and bound.

921 Nightingale, Florence || Crimean War 9–25804/3

Russell, T. Baron. Science at home. N.Y.Fenno(Je) 1909. 183p. illus. 75c.

Describes simple experiments that are not only useful for exhibitions but help to an understanding of the principles involved. Rough sketches of each experiment are given. An English book, but almost equally useful for American children. Not so good as Hopkins' *Experimental science* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) but much less expensive.

530 Science || Physics W10–1/3

Thompson, Adele Eugenia. American Patty (Brave heart series) Bost. Lothrop (Ag) 1909. 306p. illus. †$1.25.

A pleasing story of the experiences of an American family living in Canada during the War of 1812. Patty is a girl of sixteen who is brave, sensible and helpful in many trying situations. One of the few stories for older girls about this period.

9–17257/2

Walter, A. Emperor William First, the great war and peace hero, tr. from the German by George P. Upton (Life stories for young people) Chic. McClurg(Ag)1909. 128p. illus. *60c. net.

A well written account of the personal and public life of the great emperor. Neither simple nor popular enough in style for the ordinary child to enjoy, but useful for reference and for supplementary reading from the sixth to the eighth grades.

921 William I, *emperor of Germany* 9-23799/2

Wiggin, *Mrs* **Kate Douglas (Smith)** *ed.* Tales of wonder; a fourth fairy book, ed. by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora Archibald Smith (Children's crimson classics) N. Y. Doubleday (S) 1909. 440p. †$1.50.

The fourth and final volume in this series, containing forty-nine stories carefully selected from the fairy literature of many countries, and "ranging from the recital of strange and supernatural deeds and experiences to those that foreshadow modern conquests of nature and those that utilize the marvellous to teach a moral lesson." The nationality of each tale is given in the table of contents. A useful collection for the story-teller. Bound uniformly with *Tales of laughter.*

398 Fairy tales 9-25758/3

Zollinger, Gulielma. A boy's ride. Chic.McClurg (S)1909. 339p. illus. $1.50.

The scene of this quiet but well told tale is laid in early Norman times when the hand of King John was against most of his rich nobles. A poor boy of good family saves the life of a young lord whom he resembles, by taking to horse and leading the king's spies a merry chase. The story has plenty of action, and is an inspiring exposition of fidelity and courage.

9-24698/2

NEW EDITIONS

Cable, George Washington. "Posson Jone'" and Père Raphaël. N.Y.Scribner,1909. 162p. illus. †$1.50.

"Posson Jone'" is reprinted from *Old Creole days.* "Père Raphaël" was published in the *Century Magazine* (August 1901) and is indirectly a sequel to the first story. A prettily bound and illustrated volume but hardly necessary to the average library.

Make analytic for "Père Raphaël." 9-28036/4

Catlin, George. The boy's Catlin. My life among
✠ the Indians, ed. with biographical sketch by Mary Gay Humphreys. N.Y. Scribner (S) 1909. 380p. illus. **$1.50 net.

The most interesting portions of Catlin's *Letters and notes on the manners, customs and condition of the North American Indians* condensed and rearranged for boys' reading. The heaviness of the style precludes any great popularity, but the book will be useful as a standard reference work. There is a 10p. sketch of the author's life and the illustrations from the author's original drawings are good.

970.1 Indians of America 9-25173/3

Clerk, Dugald. The gas, petrol and oil engine. v. 1, General principles of the internal combustion engine, together with historical sketch. N.Y. Longmans(Jl)1909. 390p. illus. *$4 net.

First published in 1886 as *The gas engine* and in a second edition considerably enlarged (1896) The book is now praccally rewritten to conform with development in these engines and the material divided into two volumes. Volume 2 will be entitled: *The gas, petrol and oil engine in practice.* Besides a historical sketch (50 p.) this volume covers the science of the subject, the treatment following closely the former edition.

621.4 Gas and oil engines 10-443/2

Creighton, James Edwin. An introductory logic. 3d ed. rev. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1909. 520p. *$1.40 net.

Revisions have been made in nearly every chapter and many sections entirely rewritten. The last chapter has been replaced by a new one and the number of problems and examples of reasoning to be analyzed has been more than doubled. The second edition (1900) was practically unchanged from the first (1898; in *A. L. A. Catalog*)

160 Logic 9-24683/2

Elliott, *Mrs* **Maud (Howe)** Roma beata; letters from
✠ the Eternal City (Popular ed.) Bost.Little(S) 1909. 362p. illus. **$1.50 net.

There are no changes in text or illustration; the price has been reduced from $2.50.

914.5 Rome (City)—Description and travel (1904 ed.) 4-30960/3

— Two in Italy (New popular ed.) Bost.Little(S)
✠ 1909. 274p. illus. **$1.50 net.

There are no changes in text, but two illustrations have been added and the price reduced from $2.

914.5 Italy—Description and travel (1905 ed.) 5-33979/3

Greely, Adolphus Washington. Handbook of polar
✠ discoveries. 4th ed. rev. Bost.Little(N)1909. 336p. illus. maps. **$1.50 net.

Bibliographies have been brought to date and two brief chapters added: a summary of the results of the Shackleton expedition and a discussion of the Cook-Peary controversy, evidently written before recent investigations were made public. There is a new colored folding map showing explorations toward the North Pole. For third edition see *Booklist,* 3:54, F 07.

919.8 Arctic regions || Antarctic regions || Discoveries (in geography) 9-31028/4

Grimm, Jakob Ludwig Karl. Fairy tales from Grimm, by Jakob Ludwig Karl Grimm and Wilhelm Karl Grimm; ed. with an introduction by Hamilton W. Mabie. Phil. Edward Stern(S) 1909. 28½cm. 117p. illus. $1.50.

A holiday edition that may find a sphere of usefulness in libraries desiring an attractive table copy of selected stories. The twelve included are: Hansel and Grethel, The valiant little tailor, The frog prince, Little Red-Cap, Cinderella, Hans in luck, Snow-White and Rose-Red, The water of life, Rumpel-

stiltskin, The poor miller's boy and the cat, The six swans, Little One-Eye, Two-Eyes and Three-Eyes. The twelve attractive illustrations by Ethel Franklin Betts include six colored plates and six pen-drawings. The type and binding are very good and the picture covers pretty. For circulation purposes the volume is over-large and not so useful as the more inclusive collections.

398 Fairy tales 9–22938/2

Hamlin, Alfred Dwight Foster. A text-book of the ✠ history of architecture (College histories of art) 8th ed. N.Y.Longmans(S)1909. 467p. illus. $2.

This authoritative text (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) has been carefully revised though not greatly enlarged, a more condensed typography bringing the text into 467p. (1895 ed., 441p.) Errors have been corrected, the text brought to date, some illustrations redrawn and a few new ones added, bibliographies revised and lists of monuments corrected.

720.9 Architecture—History 9–27932/2

James, Henry. Italian hours. Bost.Houghton(N) 1909. 504p. illus. 27cm. **$7.50 net.

A handsome quarto bringing together twenty-two of Mr James' essays on Italy, most of which have been published in previous collections (*Portraits of places, Transatlantic sketches*, etc.) covering in time from 1872 to 1909, and containing distinctive examples of his earlier and later manner. The illustrations by Mr Pennell in crayon on a dark reddish-brown background give for the most part too little impression of warmth and color to be characteristically Italian.

914.5 Italy—Description and travel || Pennell, Joseph, *illus.* 9–29605/4

Jevons, William Stanley. Investigations in currency and finance, ed. with an introduction by H. S. Foxwell. N.Y.Macmillan(My)1909. 347p. illus. *$3 net.

A much cheaper edition (1884 ed., $7.50) omitting the bibliography of works on currency and a few tables and diagrams, notably the historical diagram, the graphic representation of Bank of England accounts and the tables of bank accounts following the essay on "Autumnal pressure in the money markets." All inaccuracies in diagrams included are corrected and they are better reproduced.

332 Money || Finance || Currency question—Great Britain Make analytics for Prices, Panics, Bimetallism. 9–15074/8

John Crerar Library. A list of books in the reading room, 1909. Chic. Board of directors,1909. 488p. 25c; 50c postpaid.

A revision of the list published in 1900. A classed catalog representing a collection of about 4000 volumes and including, besides general works of reference, "significant books, both advanced and popular, on subjects coming within the scope of the library and a few reference books on topics not directly within its field, because required by the demands of the reference work." The Decimal Classification number is given for each title, and the index includes both subjects and authors. Has considerable value for public libraries having reference collections, not only as a check list but as an aid in the classification of technical books.

017 Library catalogs || Reference books—Bibliography
9-30491/3

Lamb, Charles. Lamb's tales from Shakespeare, by Charles Lamb and Mary Lamb; illus. by Arthur Rackham. N. Y. Dutton [Lond. Dent] (D) 1909. 304p. illus. *$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

This holiday edition has the attractions of generous size, artistic green and gold binding, a good clear type, and twelve well conceived drawings in soft coloring, done by Arthur Rackham. The only edition to compare with it is that illustrated by N. M. Price, and published by Scribner, 1905, $2.50. The twenty illustrations of the latter are richer in coloring, more sumptuous and more elaborate in design.

822 Shakespeare, William W10-2/2

Moll, Albert. Hypnotism: including a study of the chief points of psycho-therapeutics and occultism; tr. from the 4th enl. German ed. by Arthur F. Hopkirk. [N.Y.Scribner]Lond. Walter Scott pub. co.(My)1909. 610p. $1.50.

An authoritative work, completely revised to bring it into accord with present-day knowledge. A chapter has been added on the influence that hypnotism and suggestion have had on medicine and the section on occultism has been considerably enlarged. Contains 160 pages more than the fifth edition (in *A.L.A. Catalog*)

134 Hypnotism || Hypnotism—Bibliography W10-3/3

Mother Goose. The complete Mother Goose. N.Y. Stokes(O)1909. 227p. illus. $1.50.

A collection of about 280 rhymes, illustrated with eleven full-page colored plates and twelve black and white drawings, by Ethel Franklin Betts. These are very pretty but over-elaborate and wholly modern in conception. Paper and type are excellent and binding substantial.

398 Nursery rhymes 9-28129/2

Mother Goose. Mother Goose's nursery rhymes; ed. by Walter Jerrold; illus. by John Hassall. N.Y. Dodge,1909. 364p. illus. $1.50.

This edition contains about 450 rhymes and is illustrated with twenty-four colored plates and a large number of text drawings by John Hassall. Both plates and drawings are spirited and more in harmony with the rhymes than Miss Betts' (see preceding entry) The plates are not pretty, but the simple conception and design and elementary colors will appeal to a child. A larger volume than the preceding though but little heavier, with good type and fairly good covers, but poorly bound.

398 Nursery rhymes A-10/2

Muir, John. Our national parks. Bost.Houghton (O)1909. 382p. illus. map. **$3 net.

A holiday edition bound in blue and gold, with picture cover, and containing thirty-three excellent illustrations from photographs. There is a new, larger map and an appendix containing the following tables: National parks (with data); Statutory provisions relating to them; National monuments; Location and area of national forests.

917.8 National parks and reserves—U. S. || Forestry. Make analytics for Yellowstone National Park and Yosemite National Park. 9-28411/6

Parker, Theodore. Historic Americans; ed. with notes by Samuel A. Eliot (Centenary ed.) Bost. Amer. Unitarian Ass'n,1908. 460p. *$1 net.

Includes the four lectures originally published in 1870 with the addition of two sermons preached after the death of John Quincy Adams and Daniel Webster. All the essays are distinct contributions to American literature and are carefully re-edited and supplied with historical and critical notes. The last two are weighty if somewhat biased expressions of contemporary opinion.

920 Make analytics for Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, John Quincy Adams, Daniel Webster. 9-836/8

Richards, *Mrs* **Ellen Henrietta (Swallow)** Air, water, and food from a sanitary standpoint, by Ellen H. Richards and Alpheus G. Woodman. 3d ed. rev. N.Y.Wiley(D)1909. 278p. illus. map. $2.

Enlarged sixteen pages over the second edition, 1904, and fifty pages over the first, 1900 (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) "The chapters on analytical methods have been considerably enlarged. ...All the methods have been reviewed or modified, and tentative ones have been retained or dropped as experience has indicated their value. The bibliography has been revised and brought to date."—*Preface.* The changes are not of sufficient importance to make the edition necessary in libraries having either of the other two.

613 Sanitary chemistry || Air || Water, Purification of || Food
9–28556/5

Stuart, *Mrs* **Ruth McEnery.** Carlotta's intended (Forget-me-not ed.) N.Y.Harper(O)1909. 102p. illus. †$1.25.

First appeared in *Lippincott's,* 1891, published by Harper in 1894 as the title story of a collection (now out of print) and again separately in 1909 ($1.50) This cheaper holiday edition is gotten out in attractive form with decorated cover, small but clear print and four halftone illustrations from drawings. A pretty story, though not one of Mrs Stuart's most popular ones.

8–16871/2

Taylor Frederick Winslow. A treatise on concrete, plain and reinforced, by Frederick W. Taylor and Sanford E. Thompson. 2d ed. N.Y.Wiley (O)1909. 807p. illus. $5.

More than 200 pages of text and tables have been added, to bring the work to date (ed. 1, 1905; *Booklist,* 1:81, O 05) In chapter 1 new text gives the essentials of concrete construction and points out serious errors; the chapter on reinforced concrete design has been increased eighty pages. There is a bibliography (20p.)

691.3 Concrete || Concrete, Reinforced || Concrete—Bibliography
9–27361/4

Thackeray, William Makepeace. The rose and the ring, illus. by Gordon Browne. [N.Y.Stokes] Lond.Chatto(Ag)1909. 159p. illus. $1.25. 3/6 net.

A pretty edition with many good features, including spirited illustrations by Gordon Browne (full-page plates in green and white and text drawings) and attractive picture cover. Larger than previous editions and will be welcomed in libraries where the story is popular enough to warrant a better edition than the 1908 Macmillan (*Booklist*, 5:124, Ap 09)

398 Fairy tales W10-4/3

Trautwine, John Cresson. The civil engineer's pocket-book. 19th ed. rev. N.Y.Wiley(S)1909. 1257p. illus. *$5 net.

This standard handbook has been thoroughly revised and brought to date, the largest addition being about 200 pages on reinforced concrete.

620 Civil engineering 9-26081/2

Turneaure, Frederick Eugene. Principles of reinforced concrete construction, by F. E. Turneaure and E. R. Maurer. 2d ed. rev. N.Y. Wiley(Jl)1909. 429p. illus. $3.50.

"Numerous changes have been made and a large amount of material added. Results of recent important experiments have been included and the analytical treatment has been considerably extended in certain directions. New experimental data are noted in nearly every division of the subject, but of especial importance are the results on bond strength, the strength of beams in shear, and the strength of columns."—*Preface.* Contains over 100 pages more than the original work (*Booklist*, 4:85, Mr 08)

691.3 Concrete, Reinforced || Concrete construction 9-17425/3

Wilson, Woodrow. Division and reunion, 1829-1909 (Epochs of American history) N.Y.Longmans (Ag)1909. 389p. maps. $1.25.

The chief change over the 1893 edition (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) is that a new part, the "New United States, 1877-1909" in two chapters (p. 288-357) by Prof. Edward S. Corwin, replaces chapter 13 (p. 288-99) bringing the history to date by brief, succinct accounts of recent events and tendencies, as "Immigration," "The Chinese question," "Free silver," "Spanish American war" and "International arbitration." A few new entries have been added to the bibliography, which has been classified.

973 U. S.—History 9-27420/3

Winslow, Kenelm. The production and handling of clean milk, including practical milk inspection, by Kenelm Winslow and Essentials of milk bacteriology, by H. W. Hill. 2d ed. N.Y., W. R. Jenkins,1909. 367p. illus. *$3.25 net.

In its revision 160 pages of new material have been added (ed. 1, *Booklist*, 4:217, Ja 08) Many chapters have been rewritten and a new one on bacteriology added. In the revision an effort has been made to meet the needs of students and health officers for a textbook on practical milk inspection and dairy hygiene.

614.32 Milk || Dairying 9–23849/3

Wyss, Johann David von. The Swiss family Robin-
✠ son; or, The adventures of a shipwrecked family on an uninhabited isle near New Guinea. N.Y.Harper(N)1909. 601p. illus. map. †$1.50.

A very satisfactory edition for the public library. Though large it is not heavy; the type, paper and binding are excellent, the red cloth covers substantial but not pretty. The numerous illustrations, by Louis Rhead, are wholly in keeping with the story, full of interest for the child, and well executed. A whimsical introduction by W. D. Howells attempts to explain the popularity of the story. Uniform with the *Robinson Crusoe* illustrated by Louis Rhead, but typographically superior to it.

9–30111/2

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GENERAL LITERATURE

.bbott, Frank Frost. Society and politics in ancient Rome. N. Y. Scribner (S) 1909. 267p. **$1.25 net.

Essays and sketches discussing the social and political probms of the ancient world which are vital today. The auior's claims to consideration include thoroughgoing scholariip, accurate interpretation of large movements and details, nd the ability to sketch a whole period with a few significnt strokes. "[One] might speak of the volume as scholariip humanized, so warm and life-giving is the author's preentation of the subject matter."—*Classical Journal,* 5:184, ' 10. All but two of the essays have previously appeared ı various reviews.

913.37 Rome—Social conditions || Rome—Politics and governnent. Make analytics for Woman—Rome, and Alphabet.
9–24279/6

Allinson, Alfred. The days of the Directoire. N.Y. Lane (N)1909. 387p. illus. *$5 net.

Practically a compilation from the works of twenty or hirty authors, including quotations from two little known nd unusually interesting contemporary memoirs and long xtracts from Carlyle, Anatole France, *Cambridge modern istory,* etc. Although ill arranged and uncritically inclusive the work contains valuable material and is interesting eading. The fifty illustrations from old prints and porraits are chosen chiefly to illustrate the costume of the eriod. Too expensive for its value.

944 France—History—Revolution, 1789–99. Make analytic for Costume.
10–35139/4

Armstrong, *Sir* **Walter.** Art in Great Britain and Ireland (General history of art) N.Y.Scribner(S)1909. 332p. illus. **$1.50 net.

The first of a "General history of art" series to be pubished simultaneously in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish. The present volume by the director of the National Gallery of Ireland, a well known authority on painting, is light and small enough for hand or pocket and in typographical dress similar to Reinach's *Apollo* (*Booklist,* 4:122, Ap 08) The arrangement is under topic (as architecture, the

minor arts, painting, sculpture, etc.) instead of a general chronological treatment. The illustrations include three color prints, several halftone plates and numerous small but clear text illustrations. There are bibliographies at the ends of chapters and a full index. On the whole, a well proportioned and stimulating survey written in vivacious and readable style. It is at once a chronicle and a critique, and while it contains some unsupported personal judgments its inaccuracies and omissions are comparatively few and unimportant.

709.42 Art, English || Art, Irish. Make analytics for Miniatures and Water-color painting. 9–24666/5

Bateson, William. Mendel's principles of heredity. [N.Y.Putnam]Cambridge univ. press(Mr)1909. 396p. illus. *$3.50 net.

A concise restatement of Mendelian principles, an admirable biographical sketch of Mendel and a succinct account of recent important discoveries in regard to heredity made by the application of his methods of research. Contains also a translation of the scientist's long-lost papers on plant impregnation. The author was a pioneer advocate of Mendel's theories (see his *Mendel's principles of heredity, a defence*, 1902) and is a first-rate authority on the subject. The present work is only second in importance to Thompson's *Heredity* (*Booklist*, 4:298, D 08) and supplements it to some extent but is not as well suited to the general reader. There is a 17p. bibliography, numerous text drawings and diagrams and six colored plates.

575 Mendel's law || Evolution || Heredity || Hybrids. Make analytic for Heredity—Bibliography. Agr 9–1516/6

Benn, *Mrs* Edith A. (Fraser) An overland trek from India by side-saddle, camel, and rail. N.Y. Longmans(O)1909. 343p. illus. map. *$5 net.

The author's husband was appointed British consul to Seistan, Persia, in 1900, and Major and Mrs Benn traveled thither by way of India. The book describes the camel journey of nearly six hundred miles from Quetta, Baluchistan, where the railroad ends, to Seistan, three years' residence in Seistan and the return to England via Constantinople. Its interest lies in the unusual regions and experiences described rather than in any charm of style. There is an index, a folding map and numerous illustrations from photographs, mostly snap shots taken by the author.

915 Make analytics for Persia—Description and travel || Baluchistan—Description and travel 9–35030/4

Berget, Alphonse. The conquest of the air. [N.Y. Putnam] Lond. Heinemann, 1909. 295p. illus. **$3.50 net. 12/6 net.

An introduction to the study of aeronautics covering the history, theory and practice of aerial navigation as related to dirigible balloons and aeroplanes. The author writes excellent English but frequently uses awkward equivalents for French terms and a strong French bias is noticeable in his record of achievements. For this reason the book would be less useful for practical use as a primer of aviation than Rotch's work of the same name (*Booklist*, 6:125, D 09) although the Berget goes considerably more into detail in discussion of construction and management and the illustrations are better reproduced and include many diagrams.

533.6 Aerial navigation 10–2589/3

Binns, Charles Laurence. Principles of educational woodwork, by Chas. L. Binns and Rufus E. Marsden. [N. Y. Dutton] Lond. Dent (S) 1909. 310p. illus. *$1.50 net. 5/ net.

Treats of the psychology of manual training and its application to teaching methods, fully describes tools and materials, and gives directions and diagrams for making a considerable number of articles. More useful for library purposes than the ordinary text on woodwork because of the introductory chapters.

371.42 Manual training || Woodwork. Make analytic for Teaching 10–35074/4

Bode, Wilhelm. Great masters of Dutch and Flemish painting; tr. by Margaret L. Clarke. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond. Duckworth (Ap) 1909. 358p. illus. *$2 net. 7/6 net.

A translation of a standard German work, *Rembrandt und seine Zeitgenossen*, 1896, and an improvement on the second German edition to the extent of forty well chosen but not particularly well produced illustrations, and an excellent index. The author's scholarship is unquestioned and his style picturesque, but the translation is not always idiomatic. Not so useful as a brief historical survey as Havard's *Dutch school of painting*, while Sir Walter Armstrong's essays, *The Peel collection and the Dutch school of painting*, furnish valuable critical material in more compact form.

759.9 Painting, Dutch || Painting, Flemish W9–98/3

Brewer, Robert W. A. The motor car. [N.Y. Van Nostrand] Lond. Lockwood (Jl) 1909. 245p. illus. **$2 net. 5/ net.

Practical discussion, based on British practice, of gas-engine operation, transmission gears, lubrication, ignition and the care of the car.

629.1 Automobiles W9–223/2

Broughton, John Cam Hobhouse, *lord.* Recollections of a long life; with additional extracts from his private diaries; ed. by his daughter, Lady Dorchester. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond. Murray (S) 1909. 2v. illus. *$6 net. 24/ net.

Covers the early life of a man of some note in his day (1786-1822) but who is now chiefly interesting on account of his extensive acquaintance with contemporary celebrities, as a worshiper of Napoleon I, and as the devoted friend, confidante and stanch defender of Lord Byron. The last part of volume two is devoted to his detailed account of the marriage and subsequent difficulties of Lord and Lady Byron upon which Edgcumbe's version of the story (see p. 241) is partially founded.

921 Byron, George Gordon Noel Byron, *5th baron* 9–25987/2

Cairns, William B., *ed.* Selections from early American writers, 1607–1800. N.Y. Macmillan (My) 1909. 493p. *$1.25 net.

Selections from representative American writers before Washington Irving. The extracts are mostly on the subjects which occupied the early American literary stage almost exclusively, namely religion and politics, but there are also love letters, poems on various sentimental themes, papers on witchcraft, Indian rights, etc. The compilation has a human and historic interest over and above its avowed purpose as a supplementary reader for students of American literature.

810.8 American literature—Collections 9–14597/2

Connelley, William Elsey. Quantrill and the border wars. Cedar Rapids, Ia. Torch press, 1910. 542p. illus. map. $3.50.

A good sized volume devoted principally to proving from contemporary sources that William Clarke Quantrill, the leader of the Confederate guerilla troops at the Lawrence massacre, August 1863, was an outlaw of the Jesse James type. The incidents of the border warfare in which he and his men were

leading characters are related in detail, and in spite of its evident bias it is an addition to Civil War history and a revelation of the misrule prevailing in the border states during that period. A more lenient view of Quantrill's character is taken by Major J. N. Edwards in his *Noted guerillas.*

973.7 Quantrill, William Clarke || U. S.—History—Civil War || Missouri—History || Kansas—History || Guerilla warfare
9–29539/6

Croly, Herbert. The promise of American life. N.Y.Macmillan(N)1909. 468p. *$2 net.

Arguing that unrestricted individual freedom has resulted in a "morally and socially undesirable distribution of wealth" the author believes that increased social legislation directed toward the gradual socialization of political control and wealth will be necessary to secure the fulfilment of the earliest "promise of American life"—equality of opportunity. "An unusual and remarkable work. . . Mr Croly acutely analyzes American democracy and pseudo-democracy, while his treatment of the actual present tendencies of democratic ideals is even more instructive and suggestive than the purely historical part of his book."—*Outlook,* 93:788, 4 D 09.

320.973 U. S.—Politics and government || U. S.—Economic conditions 9–28528/4

Davey, Richard Patrick Boyle. The nine days' queen; Lady Jane Grey and her times; ed. with an introduction by Martin Hume(Romantic history) [N. Y. Putnam] Lond. Methuen (N) 1909. 372p. illus. *$3.50 net. 10/6 net.

Practically the first serious, scholarly study of the character, education and surroundings of Lady Jane Grey. Based on thorough investigations and including critical examination of disputed material on the complicated religious and political questions involved in Lady Jane's claims to succession. Is sufficiently interesting in style to appeal to general readers of culture but will be most useful in libraries specializing in English history.

921 Grey, Jane, *lady* (Lady Jane Dudley) 10–35140/3

Davis, William Stearns. An outline history of the ✠ Roman empire (44 B. C. to 378 A. D.) N.Y. Macmillan(Ag)1909. 222p. map. *65c. net.

A concise and graceful sketch, containing much clever portraiture and based on secondary authorities. It devotes most space to the later empire and is intended as an introduction to medieval history. Like H. S. Jones' *Roman empire* (*Book-*

list, 5:15, Ja 09) the author centers attention on the personalities and work of the successive rulers, but it is a less substantial performance than the English work, which is based on sources and describes with greater fulness the character and growth of the civil and military system.

937 Rome—History—Empire 9-23012/2

De Selincourt, Basil. William Blake. [N.Y.Scribner] Lond. Duckworth (My) 1909. 298p. illus. *$2 net. 7/6 net.

A study of the principles underlying Blake's practice of art and a discussion of individual paintings and engravings. In admitting Blake's madness, and attributing his grotesque failures to his theory that artistic imagination is pure creation entirely divorced from experience, Mr De Selincourt has made the sanest analysis of Blake's genius that has yet appeared. "A desirable corrective to the indiscreet panegyrics of Swinburne, Symons, Yeats, Ellis and others, who have to a great extent lost their common sense in vaporous enthusiasm."—*Nation*, 89:354, 14 O 09.

759.2 Blake, William W9-185/2

Devine, Edward Thomas. Social forces. N.Y.Charities pub. com.(Ja)1910. 226p. $1.25.

A selection of twenty-five editorials from a hundred or more written for the *Survey* under the heading "Social forces." They embody the editor's social creed and are constructive rather than critical, prophesying a new order wherein wrongs shall be righted, opportunity made equal and the individual allowed to attain to his highest development and usefulness.

330 Social problems 9-32252/3

Douglas, *Sir* **Arthur Percy,** *5th bart.* The dominion
✠ of New Zealand (The all red series) [Bost.Little] Lond.Pitman,1909. 443p. illus. map. $3. 7/6 net.

A comprehensive handbook of New Zealand, largely devoted to present-day conditions: the development of trade and industries, legislative experiments and social life, but containing material on history, natural history, scenery, etc. Valuable for reference use and for possible immigrants, in both of which capacities it would supersede Loughnan's *New Zealand at home* (*Booklist*, 6:44, O 09) More up to date than Reeves' *The long white cloud* but not so readable and contains less of the romance of New Zealand's history. There is a cover map, statistical appendixes on routes, cost of living, etc., and illustrations from photographs.

993.1 New Zealand 9-27766/2

Edgcumbe, Richard. Byron: the last phase. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond. Murray (N) 1909. 421p. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

An important addition to Byron literature, describing his last three years, 1821–24, spent in the defense of Grecian liberty, "when his disposition and conduct underwent a transformation so complete that it would have been difficult to recognize in the genial, unselfish personality who played so effective a rôle the gloomy misanthrope of 1811 or the reckless libertine of the following decade."—*Preface.* The author, the best living Byron authority, unfortunately devotes half the work to discussing fully and refuting the infamous charges made against the poet in *Astarte*, a monograph circulated in 1905 by his grandson, Lord Lovelace.

921 Byron, George Gordon Noel Byron, *6th baron* 10–35141/2

Elliot, George Francis Scott. Botany of to-day. ✠ Phil. Lippincott [Lond. Seeley] (N) 1909. 351p. illus. *$1.50 net. 5/ net.

A vivid and well informed account of the "living science" of botany, dealing with the plant in its environment, particularly with great typical assemblages of plant life (in forest, salt marsh, steppe, etc.) and recent scientific discoveries in the line of soil nurture, plant breeding, etc. The up-to-date topics suffer a little from lack of proportion and wrong emphasis, which indicate the author's dependence on reading rather than experience, but his observations of wild plant life are valuable. There is a 10p. bibliography.

580 Botany W9–301/2

The **English** vegetable garden (Country life library) [N.Y. Scribner] Lond. Newnes (Ag) 1909. 361p. illus. *$3 net. 8/6 net.

Contains chapters on the formation of the kitchen garden and describes varieties and methods of growing, gathering, storing and packing a large number of vegetables. There is a brief chapter on the herb garden and two giving English and French recipes for cooking vegetables. Though an English work, it is not without interest and some value in this country.

635 Vegetable gardening Agr 10–350/2

Eucken, Rudolf Christof. The problem of human life; tr. from the German by Williston S. Hough and W. R. Boyce Gibson. N.Y. Scribner [Lond. Unwin] (S) 1909. 582p. **$3 net. 12/6 net.

An introduction to the history of philosophy, criticizing the views of the great masters from Aristotle to Nietzsche in their relation to life rather than as complete and logical systems of thought. The present version is an excellent translation of the seventh German edition of a work which received the Nobel prize for literature in 1908. The author's clearness and penetration in exposition of the various systems, the chasteness and elegance of his style and the spiritual and optimistic quality of his views explain his position as one of the leaders of the modern idealistic school.

109 Philosophy—History || Ethics—History 9–24685/4

Fletcher, Charles Robert Leslie. Introductory history of England. N. Y. Dutton [Lond. Murray] 1904-9. 4v. illus. maps. v. 1-2, each *$2 net; v. 3–4, each *$1.50 net.

Intended primarily as a reading history for boys, but expanded in the five years' interval between the first and fourth volumes into a more ambitious work. The style is racy and English institutions are often treated with irreverence but it is full of clever phrases of characterization, the history is sound, and more than any writer since John Richard Green the author has caught the spirit of English history. Though covering only to 1815, it is an almost ideal book for the purpose for which it is intended and will appeal to all readers interested in history, including young people.

942 Great Britain—History
v.1, 4-32282; v.2, W8-16; v.3, W10-7; v.4, W10-19/2

Foster, John Watson. Diplomatic memoirs. Bost. Houghton(N)1909. 2v. illus. **$6 net.

A modest account of the successful career of an Indiana lawyer who has played a leading part in American diplomacy for a third of a century. The work, in two sizeable volumes, would be improved by some condensation and has little vivacity and few quotable anecdotes. It has solid historical value, however, and the numerous biographical sketches that abound in its pages are as shrewd in judgment of character as they are cautious in expression.

921 U. S.—Foreign relations || U. S.—Politics and government. Make analytics for Mexico—Description and travel; Russia—Politics and government; Spain—Politics and government. 9–29541/6

Franklin, William Suddards. Dynamos and motors, by William Suddards Franklin and William Esty. N. Y. Macmillan (Jl) 1909. 489p. illus. **$4 net.

A good text for technical students, restricted to dynamo-electric machinery and including both direct-current and alternating current machines. Requires a knowledge of college physics.

537.8 or 621.31 Dynamos || Electric motors 9-22591/3

Friedländer, Ludwig. Roman life and manners under the early empire. v. 1–2. [N.Y.Dutton] Lond.Routledge,1908-9. illus. each *$1.50 net. each 6/

"One of the most comprehensive books published on Roman civilization. The wealth of detail and illustrations has been carefully weighed and sifted under a variety of topics. As a result it gives a very adequate understanding of the life of the period but there are no impressive pictures that more literary skill would have produced." The work, which is a translation of the seventh German edition, is injured for scholarly use by the omission of all references to authorities. A publisher's note states that only the first two of the projected four volumes have appeared, the fourth to include all the author's notes, bibliographies and appendixes.

913.37 Rome—Social life and customs. Make analytics for Art, Roman; Music, Roman. (8-37054)/4

Fuller, Eva Greene, *comp.* The up-to-date sandwich book. Chic.McClurg(O)1909. 180p. *$1 net.

Recipes for 400 kinds of sandwiches, with a classed index. A useful little volume, in attractive holiday makeup.

641 Cookery 9-28232/3

Gale, Edwards J. Pewter and the amateur collector. N.Y.Scribner(N)1909. 97p. illus. **$2.50 net.

Mr Gale has in mind the amateur collector and, in indicating the points that must combine to make a piece worthy of purchase, shows a real sense of the beginner's needs. It is the first book to deal at all completely with American as well as English pewter and contains a list of American pewterers. Less useful for identification purposes and historical material than Bell's *Old pewter* (*Booklist*, 3:118, My 07) The photographic illustrations show some beautiful examples of English, Dutch, French and American pewter.

739 Pewter 9-30056/2

Gonnard, Philippe. The exile of St. Helena, the last phase in fact and fiction. [Phil.Lippincott] Lond.Heinemann(N)1909. 266p. illus. *$3.50 net.

A critical study of Napoleon's life at St Helena, dwelling at length on the record and characteristics of the men around him and the relative authority of their accounts of the exile. A valuable contribution to the controversy over the Napoleonic legend, but negligible for popular reading. There are numerous pertinent illustrations.

944 Napoleon I, *emperor of the French* 10–1466/3

Hall, Alfred Daniel. Fertilisers and manures. [N.Y. Dutton] Lond.Murray,1909. 384p. illus. **$1.50 net. 5/ net.

A thorough, scientific and well up-to-date treatise, written by an authority, the director of the agricultural experiment station at Rothampsted, England. "He possesses a remarkable power of exposition and condensation, packing into small compass clearly stated facts. . . Has the attractive character which belongs to a stimulating lecture-course and is never burdened by a useless technical terminology."—*Nation*, 90:69, 20 Ja 10.

631 Fertilizers Agr 10–50/2

Hall, Winfield Scott. From youth into manhood. ✠ N.Y., Y. M. C. A. press(S)1909. 106p. illus. 50c.

Designed to instruct boys from eleven to fifteen in the elements of sexual physiology and hygiene. The treatment is direct, dignified, and free from exaggeration, sentimentality or morbid suggestion; the facts as presented are based on the latest findings of medical science. The book meets a definite need, but should not be placed on the open shelves.

613.7 Sexual ethics || Boys 9–25276/4

— Nutrition and dietetics. N.Y.Appleton(Ja)1910. ✠ 315p. illus. **$2 net.

Though designed for the physician and based on the author's lectures to medical students and hospital nurses, this is a very readable and helpful work for the educated layman. It treats the subject of rational dietetics very fully and satisfactorily, and from the most modern point of view. Nutrition is less adequately covered. More popular than Chittenden's works.

613.2 Nutrition || Diet 10–1734/3

Hanson, Joseph Mills. The conquest of the Missouri. Chic.McClurg(O)1909. 458p. illus. map. *$2 net.

"The adventurous story of Captain Marsh, who first shipped on a Missouri packet in 1854 and still plies on the river." Records Captain Marsh's services in the Civil War and later Indian warfare, and, though largely a personal account, throws some light on the development of the Middle West through the trade and travel along its great river highways. Has something the same interest as a picture of river steamboating in its palmy days as Mark Twain's *Life on the Mississippi*, but lacks the humor and picturesque qualities of the latter book.

917.8 Marsh, Grant Prince || Steam navigation || Missouri River. Make analytic for Shiloh, Battle of, and Dakota Indians. 9-28418/6

Hardy, Edward John. How to be happy though civil. N.Y.Scribner(S)1909. 319p. **$1 net.

Amusing and sensible anecdotal small talk on the text: "The way in which things are done is often more important than the things themselves."

177 Etiquette || Conduct of life 9-31868/4

Hasse, Adelaide Rosalie. Index of economic material in documents of the states of the United States: Illinois, 1809–1904 (Carnegie institution of Washington publication) Wash.Carnegie inst.1909. 393p. 29½cm. paper, $5.

The eighth of the series, which is of unique value in larger libraries.

016.3 or 330 Illinois—Economic conditions—Bibliography || U. S.—Economic conditions—Bibliography || U. S.—Government publications (State government)—Bibliography || Illinois—Government publications—Bibliography 9-24317/6

Hayden, Arthur. Chats on English earthenware. [N.Y.Stokes]Lond.Unwin(O)1909. 496p. illus. *$2 net.

A book for collectors, companion volume to the author's *Chats on English china*, giving a history and description of stoneware, Wedgwood products, luster ware, etc. Each section is accompanied by a table of marks and frequently by a list of present prices. There is a bibliography, a glossary of terms and 250 reproductions of specimens described in the text. (See Moore, p. 252)

738 Pottery. Make analytic for Wedgwood-ware. W9-231/4

Hewitt, *Mrs* **Emma Churchman.** How to live on a
✠ small income. Phil.Jacobs(Je)1909. 208p. 50c.

Useful suggestions for the inexperienced young housekeeper, on selecting a home, its care and furnishing, the finance problem, true and false economy, food and clothing. Not extensive but practical and designed for women with good taste but limited means.

640 Domestic economy 9–18582/3

Hill, Frederick Trevor. Lincoln's legacy of inspira-
✠ tion. N.Y.Stokes(O)1909. 60p. **50c. net.

Seven short chapters calling attention to the periods and incidents in Lincoln's career or qualities of his mind or character that may serve as an inspiration to the "untalented majority," the "disheartened in life's handicap," "those who grope in the dust of defeat," "those who strive for ideals," etc.

921 Lincoln, Abraham, *pres. U. S.* 9–27756/2

Hobart, Henry Metcalf. Heavy electrical engineering. [N.Y. Van Nostrand] Lond.Constable, 1909. 338p. illus. *$4.50 net. 16/ net.

Authoritative treatise limited to power-house design and work, and electrification of steam roads. Uses only elementary mathematics.

621.31 Electric engineering || Power plants 9–23813/3

Horsley, Reginald. New Zealand (Romance of history series) [N.Y. Stokes] Lond. Jack(O)1909. 330p. illus. map. *$2 net. 6/ net.

The romance of early days in New Zealand up to 1870, including the traditions and life of the native Maori, discovery, exploration and colonization, and struggle of the natives with soldiers and settlers. Intended for older boys but is too mature in style. Will be enjoyed by adult readers seeking a picturesque account rather than exact information. (See Douglas, p. 240)

993.1 New Zealand W9–53/2

House, Edward John. A hunter's camp-fires. N.Y.
Harper(N)1909. 401p. illus.maps. **$5 net.

A sportsman's description of his experiences hunting big game in all four quarters of the globe. He dwells on the pleasures and excitements of camp life and chase, omitting the hardships, and describes the natural setting of his ad-

ventures and habits of his quarry. The clear print, heavy paper and fine photographs make an attractive but exceedingly heavy volume. The stories, moreover, are interesting but not sufficiently well told to recommend so expensive a book to small libraries.

799 Hunting 9–28706/3

Hutchinson, *Mrs* **Frances Kinsley.** Motoring in the Balkans. Chic.McClurg (S) 1909. 341p. illus. map. *$2.75 net.

A forty-eight-day trip covering 1483 miles from Trieste to Vienna, passing through Dalmatia, Montenegro, Herzegovina and Bosnia. The author's "continuous delight" in quaint costumes, beautiful scenery and open-hearted people imparts a certain monotony to the sprightly narrative. The book's chief value is its information about journeys by motor, rail and diligence. There is a cover map, itinerary table of distances and 100 illustrations from photographs by the author. Less valuable on archeological remains and conditions since the recent Austrian annexation than Holbach's *Dalmatia* (*Booklist*, 4:80, Mr 08) and *Bosnia and Herzegovina* (*Booklist*, 6:206, F 10)

914.96 Balkan states || Automobile touring 9–27939/4

Ibsen, Henrik. Speeches and new letters; tr. by Arne Kildal, with an introduction by Dr Lee M. Hollander. Bost.Badger(Ja)1910. 222p. *$3 net.

First English translation of the speeches included in the Norwegian *Collected works* (1902) A few of the letters, translated by Mr Kildal and Mr L. J. Bailey, were published in *Poet Lore*, January 1909; the rest appear in English for the first time. Most of the material is of remarkable interest and there is a very useful chronological bibliography (80p.) in the form of running commentary, including English and American translations and stage productions of Ibsen's dramas, and commentaries on his life and works. The edition is limited to 500 copies.

839 Ibsen, Henrik—Bibliography 9–32393/2

James, Alice L. Housekeeping for two. N.Y.Put- ✠ nam(D)1909. 426p. **$1.25 net.

Practical chapters on settling and managing a home, giving the details that are useful to the young woman of slight experience. A companion volume to the author's excellent *Catering for two.*

640 Domestic economy 9–30879/3

Janvier, Thomas Allibone. Legends of the city of Mexico. N. Y. Harper (Ja) 1910. 164p. illus. **$1.30 net.

These nineteen folktales are most entertainingly told, largely in the words of the superstitious Mexicans who related them to the author. Whether based on tradition or real happenings, they are almost without exception gruesome. There are six clever drawings by Walter Appleton Clark and seven photographs of places connected with the legends.

398.2 Mexico (City) || Legends 10-1765/3

Jebb, Louisa. By desert ways to Baghdad. [Bost. Estes] Lond. Unwin (Mr) 1909. 318p. illus. **$2.50 net. 10/6 net.

The author and a woman friend, with Turkish and Armenian attendants, traveled by way of caravan, railway and raft from Constantinople to Bagdad, Babylon and Damascus. Miss Jebb has the true spirit of the road, appreciating the humors and accepting with philosophy the hardships of the journey, and strikes the distinctive note of the countries through which she travels. There are many interesting illustrations from photographs, a folding map and a slight index.

915.6 Turkey in Asia 9-8414/3

Jerrold, Walter Copeland. Highways and byways in Middlesex. N.Y.Macmillan(D)1909. 400p. illus. map. *$2 net.

An attractive account of the Middlesex surroundings of London, gossiping pleasantly about the literary and historical associations of show places and villages nearly all within an hour's journey of the city. The more or less familiar suburbs, however, are described "fully and frequently to the exclusion of out-of-the-way parts, particularly on the northern side" (*Athenaeum*, 1910, 1:65) The text is supplemented by numerous attractive sketches by Hugh Thomson.

914.2 Middlesex, England 9-29191/3

Jones, Henry Festing. Diversions in Sicily. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond. Rivers (S) 1909. 331p. *$1.25 net. 5/ net.

The author found diversion during his stay in Sicily in cultivating the friendship of the open-hearted natives, notably the managers of the marionette theaters, who initiated him into the secrets of the profession. He imparts this novel information with agreeable whimsicality, describing the puppet

plays and tracing the legends on which they are based. The visit seems to have been made before the earthquake for he pictures an "island of quaint delights" untouched by recent horrors. There are no illustrations.

914.58 Sicily || Marionettes W10-18/4

Kimball, Sumner Increase. Joshua James, life-saver
✠ (True American types) Bost. Amer. Unitarian Ass'n,1909. 102p. *60c. net.

This little biography of a heroic life-saver, who gave sixty years' devoted service in the Massachusetts Humane Society and U. S. Life-saving Service, furnishes a good idea of the hardships and perils of this work. Interesting for older boys.

921 James, Joshua || Life-saving 9-25284/3

Koester, Frank. Hydroelectric developments and engineering. N.Y.Van Nostrand(Jl)1909. 475p. illus. *$5 net.

"A practical and theoretical treatise on the development, design, construction, equipment and operation of hydroelectric plants from their inception to the delivery of power to the substation and consumer."—*Electrical Review*, 14 Ag 09. Describes several representative plants in the United States and Europe.

621.34 Hydroelectric plants 9-20943/2

Laut, Agnes Christina. Canada, the empire of the North; being the romantic story of the new dominion's growth from colony to kingdom. Bost.Ginn(D)1909. 446p. illus. maps. *$1.75 net.

The main title misrepresents the work. It is neither a general description nor a history of Canada at large, but a popular sketch of its romantic "pre-dominion" history. Miss Laut makes continual use of exclamations and conversations, all quoted as if from sources, but to balance this fault, the breadth and proportions are good, the facts on the whole reliable and the style is full of dash and verve. In short, the book is eminently readable and sufficiently accurate not to be misleading. The text deserves a better dress; the makeup is unattractive and rather cheap; the paper is dead white and highly glazed and the illustrations badly reproduced.

971 Canada—History 9-26653/2

Lowe, Paul Emilius. Electric railway troubles and
✠ how to find them. Chic. F. J. Drake(O) 1909. 367p. illus. $1.50.

"A guide to the proper inspection, testing and repair of motors, controllers, lightning arresters, substation apparatus, and the minor electrical fittings of an electric car." Intended for mechanics; contains a large amount of practical information.

621.33 Electric railroads 9–22202/3

Lucy, Henry William. Sixty years in the wilderness. [N.Y.Dutton] Lond.Smith,Elder(Je)1909. 450p. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

Random recollections of a journalist traveler and humorist now on the staff of London *Punch* and creator of the character of Toby, M. P. He writes of a wide circle of distinguished acquaintances with such genial discernment as to excuse the intimate and personally flattering nature of some of the quotations included. Sir Henry's impressions of his several visits to the United States are of the vague and sketchy variety, and contain several inaccuracies of statement.

921 9–22718/2

McCook, Henry Christopher. Ant communities and ✠ how they are governed. N.Y.Harper(O)1909. 321p. illus. **$2 net.

Entertaining studies of ant life, comparing their communal activities and aims (home building, securing of food supplies, protection from enemies, etc.) with the social behavior of man. Supplements the chapters on ants in *Nature's craftsmen* (*Booklist*, 3:168, O 07), the two being the result of over thirty years' observation of the habits of various species.

595.7 Ants 9–27978/2

McKenzie, Robert Tait. Exercises in education and medicine. Phil.Saunders(Jl)1909. 406p. illus. *$3.50 net.

Treats of the place of systematized exercise in the school curriculum, of its application in the development of the normal body and in the treatment of the abnormal and diseased body. In connection with the latter massage is given much attention. Valuable both for the student and practitioner. The illustrations are numerous and helpful.

613.7 Physical education 9–19600/2

Mario, *Signora* **Jessie (White)** The birth of modern Italy; ed. with introduction, notes and epilogue by the Duke Litta-Visconti-Arese. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond. Unwin (D) 1909. 354p. illus. *$3.50 net. 12/6 net.

Memoirs of an English woman who adopted the cause of Italy, married an Italian patriot and became the chosen confidante and biographer of Mazzini, Garibaldi and other makers of United Italy. The present volume is less an autobiography than an enthusiastic retelling, with many touches which will appeal to English and American readers, of the story of Mazzini's indefatigable labors.

945 Italy—History || Mazzini, Giuseppe || Garibaldi, Giuseppe
9-31737/5

Mathews, Lois Kimball. The expansion of New England. Bost. Houghton (N) 1909. 303p. maps. **$2.50 net.

Describes in detail the early settlement and growth of the New England states and the "spread of New England settlement and institutions toward the Mississippi river, 1620–1865." A reliable piece of research, forming a welcome original contribution to the literature on territorial expansion and the migration of population. The text is supplemented with references to and quotations from sources, bibliographical notes and an unusually complete equipment of maps. The author has in preparation a supplemental study on *New England settlement beyond the Mississippi river and in the South since 1865.*

973 New England || U. S.—Expansion and colonial policy
9-29148/3

Matthews, James Brander. The American of the future. N.Y.Scribner(O)1909. 355p. **$1.25 net.

"Fifteen essays, sensible and entertaining rather than stimulating or brilliant, in which the author holds a somewhat casual brief for American ways and types. The essays on 'English as a world language' and 'The question of the theatre' have great freshness and point."—*N. Y. Times Saturday Review,* 15:63, 5 F 10.

814 or 824 National characteristics, American. Make analytics for American wit and humor; English language; Spelling reform; Success; Theater. 9-26987/8

Merington, Marguerite. The vicar of Wakefield: a play. N.Y.Duffield(O)1909. 146p. $1.25.

A dramatization of the story, preserving its spirit very successfully.

822 Goldsmith, Oliver 9-28425/3

Moore, *Mrs* **N. Hudson.** Wedgwood and his imitators (Collector's handbooks) N. Y. Stokes (S) 1909. 117p. illus. **$1 net.

The second book in this series, giving a short sketch of the potter's life and lists of the artists he employed, describing the process, glaze, design and marks of the various kinds of pottery and art objects made at his factory and including chapters on nine of his imitators. The illustrations show representative pieces owned in America and Europe and facsimiles of marks of Wedgwood at various periods and those of his followers. Valuable to amateur collectors.

738 Wedgwood, Josiah || Wedgwood-ware || Pottery 9-24311/4

Munby, Alan Edward. Introduction to the chemistry and physics of building materials (Westminster series) [N.Y.Van Nostrand] Lond.Constable(Je)1909. 345p. illus. *$2 net. 6/ net.

Part I deals with properties of matter and methods of scientific investigation; part 2 with the constituents, testing and preservation of structural materials. An elementary text, containing information not easily acquired from other sources and furnishing a convenient tool for technical students and others having only a slight knowledge of chemistry and physics.

660 Building materials 9-27410/3

Oberammergau passion-play. The passion play of Oberammergau; tr. from the German text with an historical introduction by Montrose J. Moses. N.Y.Duffield(N)1909. 218p. *$1.50 net.

A careful translation, based on a comparison of three texts, including W. T. Stead's stenographic reproduction of the dialogue, an interesting account of the medieval sources of the play and modern modifications, and a list of books and magazine articles on passion plays generally and the Oberammergau play in particular.

792 Moses, Montrose Jonas, *tr.* 9-30043/3

Parry, *Sir* **Charles Hubert Hastings,** *bart.* Johann Sebastian Bach. N.Y.Putnam(N)1909. 584p. illus. **$3.50 net.

Gives a clear impression of the personality of the great composer as expressed in his works and a well proportioned account of his artistic development and the part he played in the evolution of modern music. Will be specially useful to

the music student on account of the analysis of Bach compositions, but will also interest a larger circle of amateurs and general readers which Philip Spitta's voluminous and specialized life of Bach did not reach.

780 Bach, Johann Sebastian 9–30624/2

Parsons, *Mrs* **Florence Mary.** The incomparable Siddons. [N. Y. Putnam] Lond. Methuen (N) 1909. 298p. illus. **$3.50 net. 12/6 net.

Mrs Parsons writes with enthusiasm tempered by a shrewd and critical humor and is singularly successful in recreating the personality of a great tragedienne and a noble woman. This orderly and detailed account is evolved from a mass of contemporary theatrical literature and, while it adds little to the knowledge of Mrs Siddons' life, it furnishes information on dramatic affairs of the period which will interest general readers and be useful to students.

792 Siddons, Sarah 10–35142/3

Peabody, Josephine Preston. The piper, a play in four acts. Bost.Houghton(N)1909. 201p. **$1.10 net.

A spirited and sympathetic version in dramatic form of the legend of the pied piper of Hamlin. The supernatural elements have been eliminated and the tale given a deeper human interest. "A little poetic play of uncommon quality, having distinct literary and dramatic value."—*Nation,* 89:609, 16 D 09.

812 or 822 Pied piper of Hamlin 9–29824/2

Peixotto, Ernest Clifford. Through the French provinces. N.Y.Scribner(O)1909. 241p. illus. **$2.50 net.

Graceful verbal and pen-and-ink sketches giving fleeting glimpses of picturesque places off the tourist track. The chapters on "Limoges and its enamels" and "Unfrequented chateaux near Fontainebleau" are particularly worth preserving. In drawings as well as text, the artist-author "carries a discreet elimination very far, gaining thereby in picturesqueness and essential truthfulness to effect."—*Nation,* 89:569, 9 D 09.

914.4 France—Description and travel || Castles—France. Make analytics for Automobile touring; Limoges. 9–27597/6

Phelps, William Lyon. Essays on modern novelists. ✠ N.Y.Macmillan(Ja)1910. 293p. **$1.50 net.

Contents: William de Morgan—Thomas Hardy—William Dean Howells—Björnstjerne Björnson—Mark Twain—Henry Sienkiewicz—Hermann Sudermann—Alfred Ollivant—Robert Louis Stevenson—Mrs Humphry Ward—Rudyard Kipling—"Lorna Doone." Appendices: A. Novels as a university study. B. The teacher's attitude toward contemporary literature. C. Two poems.—List of publications.

The author has a Chestertonian fashion of characterizing by picturesque phrase or paradox, but his criticisms are intelligent and penetrating and his judgment sound. Will be a useful and interesting book to the many readers of modern fiction.

823 Make analytics for novelists (see contents) 10-2313/14

Quick, Herbert. American inland waterways (American waterways) N.Y.Putnam (D)1909. 241p. illus. maps. **$3.50 net.

Studies our waterways in relation to national welfare, railway transportation and the new conservation movement. Includes a comparison with the waterway policy of European countries and outlines an expensive and doubtfully practicable scheme for developing the waterways as a single system with uniform depth and width of channels. An interesting and suggestive account in the same attractively illustrated series as Lyman's *Columbia river* (*Booklist*, 6:18, S 09) but neither as sound nor as practical as Johnson's *Ocean and inland water transportation* (*Booklist*, 2:211, N 06)

386 Inland navigation—U. S. 9-31048/3

Rand, Benjamin, *comp.* The classical moralists. Bost.Houghton(N)1909. 797p. *$3 net.

Selections illustrating the evolution of ethical thought from Xenophon's *Memorabilia of Socrates* to James Martineau. Dr Rand has chosen and discarded with equal wisdom and this and the companion volume, *Modern classical philosophers*, will be invaluable as supplementing college courses in ethics and metaphysics and as summaries for the general reader.

170 Ethics 9-30147/2

Rawnsley, Hardwicke Drummond. Round the Lake country. [N.Y.Macmillan]Glasgow, J. MacLehose(Je)1909. 227p. illus. *$1.50 net. 5/ net.

Twelve papers on the literary and historical associations and archeological interest of places just outside the region of the English lakes. Not so valuable as the author's books on the Lake country itself (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) but "should be pleasant reading for leisurely folk who like to go on imaginary journeys, maps in hand."—*Nation*, 89:489, 18 N 09.

914.2 England—Description and travel 9-31472/3

Reed, Myrtle. One thousand salads, by Olive Green. ✠ N.Y.Putnam(D)1909. 415p. **$1 net.

Recipes for 1000 salads, 249 cheese dishes, 111 canapes and 356 sandwich fillings, with good introductory chapters on "Proper salads—and others" and "Salad dressings and aspics." There is a classed index.

641 Cookery 9–30880/3

Renwick, W. G. Marble and marble working. [N.Y.Van Nostrand]Lond.Lockwood,1909. 226p. illus. *$5 net. 15/

A comprehensive work covering in semi-technical manner the whole subject of marble and marble quarrying. The chemistry, uses, sources, varieties, substitutes and imitations of marble are discussed and methods of quarrying and working given with considerable detail. Its value is increased by the seventy-two illustrations and the thirteen colored plates of kinds of marble. Deals specially with varieties and methods in England and on the Continent, but the United States has a fair representation.

553 Marble G S 9–182/2

Ross, George Alexander. Wood turning. Bost. Ginn(O)1909. 76p. illus. *$1 net.

A useful handbook for the student, describing the tools used in turning and giving definite instructions for the various forms of lathe work. An appendix gives recipes for making and applying stains and waxes. The numerous illustrations are large, clear and helpful.

371.42 Turning 9–24715/2

Serviss, Garrett Putnam. Curiosities of the sky. ✠ N.Y.Harper(N)1909. 267p. illus. **$1.40 net.

Various interesting matters on which astronomical research has recently thrown light described picturesquely and with as much scientific accuracy as popular language will permit. The first six essays are devoted to the marvels which recent triumphs of astronomical photography have revealed among the nebulae and fixed stars, the remaining eight take up topics connected with the physics of the solar system. The illustrations include some remarkable examples of celestial photography.

520 Astronomy 9–29243/3

Sherman, William Tecumseh. Home letters; ed. by M. A. De Wolfe Howe. N.Y.Scribner(O)1909. 412p. **$2 net.

Letters to Mrs Sherman connected with a thread of editorial narrative, covering from 1837 (West Point) to 1888 and giving frank first impressions of men and events rather than intimate personal details. Though "couched in cool and measured language," they are often dramatic in interest and bring the reader into "electrical contact with a nature of exceptional strength and contagious energy."—*Outlook*, 93:560, 6 N 09.

921 U. S.—History—Civil War 9-26989/3

Shore, William Teignmouth. Charles Dickens and his friends. N.Y.Cassell(O)1909. 323p. illus. *$1.75 net.

A collection of anecdotes and slight sketches of the men and women most worth knowing in Dickens' day, including Douglas Jerrold, Walter Savage Landor and Samuel Rogers. The essays give known facts in a straightforward, pleasant way, though with no great literary skill.

921 Dickens, Charles 10-1120/2

Shute, Henry Augustus. Farming it. Bost.Houghton(N)1909. 248p. illus. **$1.20 net.

Humorous recital of experiences in amateur farming on a suburban acre and a half.

817 or 827 9-29850/2

Sindall, R. W. The manufacture of paper (Westminster series) [N.Y.Van Nostrand]Lond.Constable,1909. 285p. illus. *$2 net.

A good semi-technical work, written by an authority for the layman. Outlines the history and processes of paper manufacture, and indicates recent improvements. There is a valuable bibliography of cellulose and paper-making.

676 Paper. Make analytics for Cellulose—Bibliography, and Paper—Bibliography. 9-14835/4

Snell, Frederick John. Handbook to the works of Dante. [N. Y. Macmillan] Lond. Bell (N)1909. 378p. *$1.50 net. 6/

A simple and comprehensive introduction to the study of Dante's works and the *Commedia* in particular. The order of treatment is: (1) Outer life (including biography) and development as a politician and literary artist, as shown in his Latin writings; (2) Inner life, moral, philosophical and spiritual, as shown in the Italian writings. The text references are to the third edition of the Oxford Dante and the

translation quoted is Longfellow's. An excellent accompaniment to the study of Dante, whether in the original or in translation. More inclusive than Wyld's *Dread Inferno*, 1904, which is confined to the *Commedia*, and more serviceable to the beginning student than the essays edited by Densmore, *Aids to the study of Dante* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) because more consecutive.

851 Dante Alighieri 10–2623/2

Sullivan, John James. American business law, with legal forms. N. Y. Appleton (O) 1909. 433p. **$1.50 net.

Attempts to "provide a textbook for students taking a course in business law and to answer such practical legal questions as are likely to perplex a business man." The good points of the book are its systematic and logical arrangement and the illustration of points brought out in the text by brief syllabi of cases. More elementary and, on account of its case citations, better suited for use with students than Chamberlain's *Principles of business law* (Anderson, 1908, $2.50) but neither is so good for public library purposes as Parsons' *Laws of business* (Scranton, 1908, $4.50), a much fuller treatment giving directions for a large variety of transactions with accompanying legal forms, and abstracts of the laws of all the states and territories under each topic.

347.7 Commercial law 9–26311/2

Terry, Thomas Philip. Terry's Mexico. Bost. Houghton (D) 1909. 595p. illus. maps. **$2.50 net.

A guide book in close imitation of Baedeker's, in subject matter, arrangement, typography and binding. It shares that excellent series' good points also as to accuracy, completeness, detail, up-to-dateness and general usefulness, and is based on long familiarity with the country.

917.2 Mexico—Description and travel 10–870/2

Thomas, Calvin. An anthology of German literature (Heath's modern language series) Bost. Heath (D) 1909. 399p. *$2.25 net.

A useful volume for libraries having need for anthologies in foreign languages. The selection is good but the omission of modern poetry impairs its working value. The first of the two parts was printed separately in 1906.

830.8 German poetry—Collections 9–26011/2

Thomas, William Isaac, *ed.* Source book for social origins. Chic.Univ. of Chicago press (O)1909. 932p. illus. *$4.50 net.

Collection of ethnological and anthropological material intended to facilitate the study of savage and prehistoric society regarded as the first stage in the evolution of the present-day social organization. The book skims the cream of many volumes and is the best summary of the early culture of man. Of interest to students of sociology and pedagogy and all serious readers, and especially valuable in libraries having no collection on the subject. Text and accompanying bibliographies are classified according to social activities and supplementary bibliographies by races and countries.

308 Sociology || Social conditions || Social conditions—Bibliography. Analytics for the following headings will be useful in some libraries: Anthropo-geography; Anthropology; Archeology; Indians of North America; Inventions; Marriage; Mythology; Religion; also for the special bibliographies. 9–27970/4

Turner, Charles C. Aerial navigation of today.
✠ Phil.Lippincott[Lond.Seeley](D)1909. 326p. illus. *$1.50 net. 5/ net.

An admirable summary for the layman wishing information on the history and progress of aeronautics but not contemplating any experiments in the art. Mr Turner gives a consecutive history of aerial navigation from Icarus to the Wright brothers, Blériot and Count Zeppelin. Useful features of the book are a list and description of typical flying machines and dirigible balloons, a chapter on military and naval aeronautics and glossaries of French and English terms.

533.6 Aerial navigation W9–306/2

Trevelyan, George Macaulay. Garibaldi and the
✠ Thousand. N.Y.Longmans (O) 1909. 395p. illus. maps. *$2.25 net.

Dramatic account of the most romantic episode in nineteenth century history: Garibaldi's valorous raid with 1000 men into Sicily and the capture of Palermo from 24,000 regulars. An admirably written and scholarly study, based on a mass of official and unofficial evidence and a careful study of scenes, and profusely illustrated with halftones and maps. Supplements the author's *Garibaldi's defence of the Roman republic* (*Booklist*, 3:227, D 07) and is to be followed by a work on the liberation of Naples. There is a 28p. bibliography.

921 Garibaldi, Giuseppe || Italy—History 10–1700/4

Tyrrell, Robert Yelverton. Essays on Greek literature. N.Y.Macmillan(D)1909. 202p. *$1.25 net.

Twenty essays, none of recent date, "representing as a whole the best English tradition of sound conservative scholarship and correct literary instinct," but antedating some recent controversies and theories. The best study is the one on Pindar. The style is agreeable and occasionally humorous.

880.4 Greek literature. Make analytics for Bacchylides; Pindar; Plutarch; Sophocles. 10-35145/6

Walden, John William Henry. The universities of ancient Greece. N.Y.Scribner(S)1909. 367p. **$1.50 net.

A connected series of studies with a misleading title, based on lectures given at Harvard in 1904. They discuss some salient phases of the life and teaching of the sophists in the eastern or Grecian half of the Roman Empire during the first five centuries A. D. and are prefaced by a brief review of education in the classical and Macedonian periods. The volume is enriched by copious notes for professional readers and is valuable for all who are interested in cultural studies, but its general use will be handicapped by a rather arid style.

370.9 Colleges and universities || Education—Greece || Greece 9-29251/4

Warbasse, James Peter. Medical sociology. N.Y. Appleton(S)1909. 355p. *$2 net.

Part 1, "The sociology of health," contains twenty-five suggestive and readable chapters on subjects of interest and importance to the general reader. Those on sexual hygiene and the social evil are a valuable contribution to the scant amount of good popular literature on these subjects. Part 2, "Medical science and medical art," discusses topics of special interest to physicians. The volume had its origin mainly as editorials or articles in the *New York State Journal of Medicine*, of which the author was formerly editor.

610.4 Medicine || Physicians || Hygiene. Make analytics for Temperance and Social purity. 9-23786/6

Washington, Booker Taliaferro. The story of the negro. N.Y.Doubleday(N)1909. 2v. **$3 net.

The story of the American negro, giving a glimpse of his African origin and history, a description of the conditions of his life in slavery and an account of his accomplishment as a freeman along constructive lines. Written with this author's accustomed tact, simplicity and optimism, in the hope of in-

spiring and encouraging his own race and inducing the prejudiced of the white race to take a more generous and hopeful view of the negro's conditions and prospects.

326 Negroes — 9-29958/3

Weed, Clarence Moores. The school garden book, ✠ by Clarence M. Weed and Philip Emerson. N.Y. Scribner(N)1909. 320p. illus. *$1.25 net.

Part 1 discusses the flowers and vegetables in season and outlines the work for each month from September to August; part 2 gives detailed exercises in the processes of window-box and garden-making. An admirable feature is the brief histories and descriptions of the many varieties of familiar plants, with suggestions as to their esthetic values and most effective use for garden or window-box, or for decoration purposes. Fully and attractively illustrated. The most extensive and useful all-round guide yet published; will be useful in the children's room.

716 School gardens 9-25771/2

Wendell, Barrett. The mystery of education, and other academic performances. N. Y. Scribner (O)1909. 264p. **$1.25 net.

Contents: Of these academie performances—The mystery of education—The study of literature—The study of expression—Edgar Allan Poe—De præside magnifico.

Four addresses delivered on recent occasions and a Phi Beta Kappa poem. The pungency and persuasiveness of Professor Wendell's style are manifested in the essays, which are chiefly concerned with frank criticism of modern educational aims and methods as exemplified in the study and teaching of English literature and composition.

370.4 Education—U. S. || Literature—Study and teaching. Make analytic for Edgar Allan Poe. 9-26988/5

Wheatley, Henry Benjamin. Hogarth's London. [N.Y.Dutton]Lond.Constable,1909. 467p. illus. $4.80 net. 21/ net.

A study of the works of the greatest graphic delineator of manners who has ever lived as illustrating life in eighteenth-century London. The author considers his subject under such heads as high, low, tavern, church and theatrical life, the suburbs, prisons and crime, etc., and illustrates each topic by reproductions of well known and rare engravings and paintings. There is a chapter on the literature of Hogarth's

art. Mr Wheatley has not attempted to supersede Mr Austin Dobson's authoritative work or extensive Hogarth bibliography but only to elaborate a sub-topic.

759.2 Hogarth, William || London—Social life and customs 10–35146/3

Wimperis, Harry Egerton. The internal combustion engine. N.Y.Van Nostrand[Lond.Constable]1909. 326p. illus. *$3 net. 6/ net.

Part 1 discusses the thermodynamics of the gas engine; part 2 is devoted to the construction and operation of gas engines and producers. Mainly concerned with theory and so more useful to the advanced student than to the engine builder. "The book is interesting throughout and is original, but is not well adapted to the needs of a student who is taking up the subject for the first time."—*Engineering News*, 61:sup. 43, 15 Ap 09.

621.43 Gas and oil engines 9–17426/2

Winchester, Caleb Thomas. A group of English essayists of the early nineteenth century. N.Y. Macmillan(Ja)1910. 250p. **$1.50 net.

Pleasantly written papers marked by sound judgment but no great distinction of style; discussing the first critical essays as they appeared in the *Edinburgh Reviews* of 1800–1830 and including biographical and critical studies of the first exponents of the "intimate essay": Lamb, Hazlitt, De Quincey, John Wilson and Leigh Hunt.

814 or 824 Essay. Make analytics for authors. 10–2316/7

FICTION

Ayscough, John, *pseud.* San Celestino. N.Y.Putnam(D)1909. 346p. †$1.50.

Imaginative conception of the character of the thirteenth century ascetic and recluse who was made pope (Celestine V) against his will and, after a vain struggle, summoned courage to abdicate. Although Celestine is consigned by Dante to the purgatorial circle reserved for incompetents, the author interprets "the great refusal" (il gran rifiuto) not as a failure to accept responsibility but as obedience to a higher duty. A sincere and reverent but restrained picture of the beauties of the contemplative life and a very human characterization.

9-27446/2

Bacon, *Mrs* **Josephine Dodge (Daskam)** The biography of a boy. N.Y.Harper(Ja)1910. 321p. illus. †$1.50.

Illuminating glimpses of boy nature as exemplified in the further history of Martin, the Binks of *The autobiography of a baby,* grown somewhat older and considerably funnier and more complicated.

10-1778/2

Bartlett, Frederick Orin. The seventh noon. Bost. Small(F)1910. 350p. illus. †$1.50.

A young man becoming impatient of his life of drudgery and narrow opportunities takes a poison that will act in exactly seven days, determining to crowd into them all the happiness possible. An ingenious, melodramatic tale, with a most improbable plot, but containing a strong, well developed moral teaching.

10-4591/2

Bohan, *Mrs* **Elizabeth (Baker)** The drag-net. Bost. ✠ C. M. Clark,1909. 332p. illus. $1.50.

Story of an ardent young reformer who attempts to reorganize the corrupt administration of his native city (probably Los Angeles), especially the penal system, and chivalrously marries a woman rescued from prison and dishonor. The author writes with the serious purpose and strong conviction of an actual worker for the reforms she advocates and has sufficient dramatic instinct to draw a vivid picture. The

book is more convincing, however, as a tract for the times than as a story. This work should not be confused with Evelyn Snead Barnett's story of the same title.

9-29504/2

Foster, Robert Frederick. Cab no. 44. N.Y.Stokes
✠ (Ja)1910. 323p. †01.25.

A detective story of considerable interest, based on a wager between two financiers as to whether a suspect can elude the New York police for a month.

10-2920/2

Goodwin, Wilder. The up grade. Bost.Little(Ja)
✠ 1910. 321p. illus. $1.50.

The regeneration of a refined young man who has sunk to a low level through weakness and failure. He is started on the up grade by his love for the daughter of an Arizona mine-owner and becomes an efficient mine-manager. Somewhat crude and unconvincing, but interesting and wholesome.

10-1470/2

Kelly, *Mrs* **Florence (Finch)** Rhoda of the Underground. N.Y.Sturgis & Walton(N)1909. 376p. illus. $1.50.

Story of the wooing by a slave-holding Kentucky planter of a young girl who abhors slavery and assists in freeing runaways. Less a novel than an exposition, with strong northern sympathies, of the sentiments and principles that existed in the years immediately preceding the Civil War.

9-29503/2

McAulay, Allen. The eagle's nest. N.Y.Lane(S) 1909. 364p. $1.50.

Corsica in the later eighteenth century is the scene of a story interweaving youthful love, political intrigue and somber vendetta with a study of the youth of Napoleon Bonaparte. The historical often eclipses the human interest of the story and in the character of the ambitious but priggish and eccentric "Nabulione" the author does not clearly foreshadow the future world conqueror, but as a reconstruction of the life of a place and period the book is a notable success.

W9-318/2

Partridge, Anthony. Passers-by. Bost.Little (Ja)
✠ 1910. 323p. illus. †$1.50.

A mystery story with a decidedly original plot and no objectionable features, dealing with an episode in the wild-oats experiences of a British cabinet-member as it affects his dignified and distinguished after career.

10–1694/2

Patriarche, Valance J. Tag; or, The chien boule dog. Bost.Page(Ag)1909. 138p. illus. $1.

Highly amusing chronicle of the New York honeymoon of a young couple whose attentions to two fellow travelers, a French Canadian orphan and his "boule dog," involve them in a series of wild adventures.

9–26437/2

Rickert, Edith. The beggar in the heart. N.Y.Moffat(O)1909. 348p. †$1.50.

Chronicles the love affair of an attractive young-old maid of vagabondish instincts and a staid member of the British peerage. The book is given over to the vagaries of the inconsequent heroine, including her mistaken philanthropies among her beloved neighbors in a London County Council tenement. As a record of a woman's caprices it has an irritating quality which would condemn it for the average masculine reader, but it has two essential qualities of a good novel, unflagging interest and live characters.

9–25974/2

Singmaster, Elsie. When Sarah saved the day. Bost. Houghton(O)1909. 135p. illus. †$1.

Story of the orphaned children of a Pennsylvania-Dutch family, whose home life is saved by the courage and mother-love of the oldest sister and the fortunate return of an older brother. Shows great familiarity with the life and speech of these people. Of most interest to girls.

9–27449/2

Williamson, Charles Norris. Lord Loveland discov-
✠ ers America, by C. N. and A. M. Williamson. N. Y. Doubleday (Ja) 1910. 392p. illus. $1.20 fixed.

A young nobleman visiting America to better his family fortunes by marrying an heiress finds his identity discredited and his letter of credit refused. Through a variety of bitter experiences, including a place in the bread line, he "discovers" some of the realities of life as well as America in contrasting phases. An improbable tale but one that has rather more substance than the late sugary products of the joint Williamson pen.

10–2148/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Blaisdell, Mary Frances. Polly and Dolly. Bost. Little(O)1909. 173p. illus. 60c.

Simple stories of four children and their good times at home and school and in the country. The sentences and words are short and the book carefully graded to meet the needs of children from five to seven. Type, illustrations and binding are good.

9-30115/2

Brown, Abbie Farwell. John of the woods. Bost. ✠ Houghton(O)1909. 189p. illus. †$1.25.

A much abused little tumbler runs away and is adopted by an old hermit, a second St. Francis in his friendships with the beasts and birds. John learns all his woodland secrets and with the aid of his forest playmates cures the bodily ills and sweetens the spirit of the prince of the realm. A delightfully poetic little story, teaching love without preaching. The illustrations are conceived in the same spirit of sympathy and simplicity as the text.

9-28265/2

Chaucer, Geoffrey. The story of Chaucer's Canterbury pilgrims, retold for children, by Katharine Lee Bates (Canterbury classics) Chic. Rand, McNally,1909. 316p. illus. 40c.

Tells the story of the Canterbury pilgrimage through selected portions cast into modern English verse. Difficult allusions have been omitted, some phrases simplified, and connections and explanations interpolated to adapt the original to the child's understanding. The Knight's Tale is given in Dryden's version (with some omissions), The Prioress' Tale in Wordsworth's and The Squire's Tale in Leigh Hunt's. Can be used to advantage in connection with the prose versions, but it will hardly be popular for reading by the children themselves. Many of the numerous woodcuts are taken from old manuscripts.

821 Bates, Katharine Lee, *ed.* 9-5244/3

Codd, Margaret Jane. With Evans to the Pacific. Chic.Flanagan(S)1909. 205p. illus. 60c.

Graphic and entertaining if occasionally sentimental account, including life on shipboard, sailing formations and naval drill, and descriptions of various cities where the fleet

was received. Contains enthusiastic tributes to Admiral Evans, a sketch of his early career and incidents of his last command. The illustrations, largely from photographs, are interesting. A better account for boys than those of Mathews and Miller (*Booklist*, 6:209, 210, F 10)

355 U. S.—Navy || Voyages 9-24658/4

Conway, Agnes Ethel. The children's book of art, by Agnes Ethel Conway and Sir Martin Conway. [N. Y. Macmillan] Lond. Black (O) 1909. 202p. illus. *$2 net.

The object of this really charming work is not to present a general history of art or stories of famous artists, but to select those phases of art that are represented in the English galleries or are of special interest to English children. The treatment is good and interesting, including both biography and discussion of paintings. The sixteen illustrations, in the colors of the originals, have a decided story interest and are largely chosen from the less familiar of the works of prominent artists. More readable than Bacon's *Pictures every child should know* (*Booklist*, 4:272, N 08) and Caffin's *Child's guide to pictures* (*Booklist*, 4:247, S-O 08) but less valuable for reference.

750 Art || Pictures W9-299/4

Hayens, Herbert. The Red caps of Lyons. N.Y.Appleton(O)1909. 302p. illus. †$1.50.

A fifteen-year-old French boy's story of his father's imprisonment in Lyons at the time of the French Revolution and his efforts—at last successful—to bring about his escape. The story is overloaded with incident, and there is little about the Revolution in general, but the details of the boy's life seem to picture the troublous times faithfully and are told in simple though somewhat bookish language. Suitable for boys and girls of fourteen and older.

W9-333/2

Irwin, Louise Godfrey. The secret of old Thunder-
✠ head. N.Y.Holt(O)1909. 290p. illus. †$1.50.

A New York City boy and girl pay a vacation visit to their country cousins in Vermont, join in farm work and play, and help discover treasure and papers which alter the family fortunes. The author has rather a stiff and unwieldy style but the book conveys an excellent impression of normal child life with simple tasks and pleasures. Will interest both boys and girls.

9-26808/2

Jewett, Martha. Hopi, the cliff dweller. Chic.Educational pub. co.1909. 72p. illus. 30c.

A description of the daily life of cliff-dwelling Indians, including the rather too poignant story of the loneliness and suffering of little Hopi, imprisoned in the family granary for safety when hostile Indians invade the pueblo. The story is told in simple language with careful development of new ideas. Intended for supplementary first and second grade reading, but would interest any child of six for home reading.

10–35147/2

Lansing, Marion Florence. Life in the greenwood
✠ (Open road library of juvenile literature) Bost. Ginn(O)1909. 180p. illus. 35c net.

Stories of Robin Hood, interspersed with the old ballads. They are shorter and simpler than Pyle's *Merry adventures of Robin Hood,* but less successful in preserving the charm and humor of the original. The style is direct and clear, the language a curious mixture of old and modern English.

398 Robin Hood 9–24323/3

Mason, Daniel Gregory. A child's guide to music. N.Y.Baker(O)1909. 243p. illus. **$1.25 net.

An interesting exposition of the essentials to a true appreciation of music. Explains with a minimum of technical phraseology and with excellent use of illustration and comparison the subjects of meter, rhythm, phrases and phrase balance, key, building of melodies into pieces, "program" music, and mechanism of the piano, and reviews briefly the field of piano, symphonic, vocal and operatic music, pointing out the peculiar qualities and excellences of each. It presupposes too much knowledge and interest to be widely useful among children, for whom Whitcomb's *Young people's story of music* (*Booklist,* 5:96, Mr 09) is better adapted. An excellent manual for the untrained adult that, with a different title, would naturally be included in the general library.

780 Music 9–27751/3

Merz, Heinrich. Louise, queen of Prussia; tr. from
✠ the German by George P. Upton (Life stories for young people) Chic.McClurg(Ag)1909. 128p. illus. **60c. net.

The only separate biography for girls of the beautiful and noble queen held in loving remembrance as the "mother of her people." The story of her youth and life as crown princess and queen is largely told in interesting anecdotes, but

there is a connected account of her misfortunes, sacrifices and humiliations during Napoleon's campaign against Prussia. The point of view is sufficiently childlike, and the language fairly simple, but some of the idioms have a distinct German flavor.

921 Louise, *queen of Prussia* || Upton, George Putnam, *tr.*
9–23798/3

Rogers, Julia Ellen. Trees that every child should
✠ know. N. Y. Doubleday (O) 1909. 263p. illus. **$1.20 net.

Describes in simple, attractive manner the life and appearance of the most familiar trees in this country at the different seasons and gives methods of identification. The description of the fruit is full and specially useful for nature study work, as are also the separate sections on leaves and sap, and the uses of trees. No scientific names are given but some botanic terms are used without definition. A useful guide for children of twelve and over, and also a convenient teacher's aid. The forty-seven plates from photographs are good and helpful, but twice as many are needed to give the work real value as a guide to identification.

582 Trees 9–28057/2

Schwartz, Julia Augusta. Wonderful little lives. Bost.Little(O)1909. 251p. illus. †$1.50.

Simple accounts of the life of the grasshopper, earthworm, mosquito, butterfly, fly, spider, ant, bee, toad, robin. Not very valuable or wholly successful, but, like her *Wilderness babies,* well adapted to the comprehension of children of ten and over.

590 Make analytics. 9–27980/12

Wheeler, James Cooper. Captain Pete of Puget Sound. N.Y.Dutton(S)1909. 275p. illus. $1.50.

Story of pioneering days on the Northwest coast. The fourteen-year-old hero, combining the traits of a French Canadian father and an Indian mother, is an accomplished sailor and woodsman and is able by his quick wit and caution to aid the revenue officers in capturing a band of opium smugglers. The book is rather mature in style and there is some over-direct ethical instruction, but boys will like it for its genuine out-of-door flavor. The sequel, *Captain Pete of Cortesana,* is a distinct falling off, Captain Pete becoming quite impossibly shrewd and efficient.

9–24447/2

U. S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

Abbey, Myron Jay. Normal school instruction in agriculture (Experiment stations office, circular 90) Wash. Supt. of Docs.1909. 31p. paper, 5c.

Practical discussion on the place of agriculture in the normal school curriculum and suggestions for planning the year's work, with detailed syllabus.

630.7 Agriculture—Study and teaching Agr 10-4/2

Abel, *Mrs* Mary W. (Hinman) Care of food in the home (Farmers' bulletin 375) Wash. Supt. of Docs.1909. 46p. illus. paper, 5c.

Food supply and storage, the handling of food and the sources of contamination are very ably discussed and many practical suggestions offered for the housekeeper.

643 Food Agr 9-2750/2

Hills, Joseph Lawrence. Dietary studies in rural regions in Vermont, Tennessee and Georgia, by J. L. Hills, Charles E. Wait and H. C. White (Experiment stations office, bulletin 221) Wash. Supt. of Docs.1909. 142p. illus. paper, 25c.

A useful contribution to the study of dietaries, giving not only the typical diet of the classes studied, but its character and cost, and describing the general living conditions in the regions covered.

613.2 Diet Agr 10-3/2

U. S. Immigration commission. Steerage conditions; partial report on behalf of the Immigration commission; presented by Mr Dillingham, Dec. 13, 1909 (U. S. 61st Cong., 2d sess. Senate Doc. 206) Wash.Supt. of Docs. 1909. 46p. Free.

A detailed report on sanitary and moral conditions and service in the steerage of Atlantic steamers, of steamers running from New York to Cuba and Panama, and those employed on coast and inland traffic.

325 Immigration 9-35970/2

U. S. Internal revenue commissioner. Law and regulations relative to excise tax on corporations, joint stock companies, associations and insurance companies, Dec. 3, 1909 (Regulations no. 31) Wash.Supt. of Docs.1909. 16p. paper, 5c.

Useful in libraries having much demand for debate material.

336.2 Taxation 9–35957/2

U. S. Manufactures bureau. Packing for export. Wash. Supt. of Docs.1909. 38p. illus. paper, 10c.

Contrasts methods of American and foreign firms in packing cotton and general merchandise, including definite information from consuls in South America, Mexico, Europe, Africa and the Orient. The illustrations, showing condition of goods from different firms at arrival, are a significant comment on the slackness of American firms.

382 Packing (for export) 9–35927/2

U. S. Maps and charts division, *Library of Congress.* A list of geographical atlases in the Library of Congress, with bibliographical notes; compiled under the direction of Philip Lee Phillips. Wash.Supt. of Docs.1909. 2v. 25½cm. $2.35.

This list follows the *List of maps* in scope and arrangement and will be valuable in larger libraries for the same purposes. World atlases are grouped under subjects, those of special countries under the country in chronological order. There is an author list and a full index of places.

016.9 or 912 Atlases—Bibliography || Maps—Bibliography 9–35009/3

U. S. Music division, *Library of Congress.* Report on Star-spangled banner, Hail Columbia, America, Yankee Doodle; by Oscar George Theodore Sonneck. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 255p. illus. 85c.

An interesting and elaborate work, giving the various versions of both text and music of these four songs and information as to their historical evolution. There is an 8p. bibliography and many facsimile reproductions.

784.4 National songs—U. S. Make analytics for titles. 9–35010/6

U. S. National museum. Directions for collecting and preserving insects, by Nathan Banks (Bulletin 67) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 135p. illus. paper, 20c.

Gives specific directions for rearing, collecting, killing, preserving and shipping all kinds of insects. There are lists of publications (3p.), periodicals and dealers, and the 188 illustrations include the best apparatus and show approved methods. More extensive than the chapters devoted to this subject in the popular texts.

579 Insects 9–35836/2

U. S. Printing joint committee. Corporation-tax law, extract from act to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage industries of United States. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 8p. paper, 5c.

Libraries will find this reprint of section 38 of the new tariff law convenient for the use of students looking up debate material.

336.2 Taxation 9–35024/2

U. S. Quartermaster's department. Uniform of Army of United States, 1898–1907. v. 2. illus. Wash. U. S. Quartermaster's dept. 1909.

This work is designated "not obtainable." Attention is called to it as well worth having if it can be procured through the courtesy of a senator or representative. The twenty-six large, loose plates picture in color the various styles of uniform now in use. The first volume was issued in 1888 with the title, *Regulations for uniform of Army of United States.*

355 U. S.—Army || Uniforms, Military War 10–14/3

U. S. State department. The history of the seal of the United States, by Gaillard Hunt. Wash. State department, 1909. 72p. illus. 26cm. paper, 30c.

Gives full history of the seal's origin and present use. There are eight good colored illustrations. First edition was published in 1892, with title *The seal of the United States.*

929.8 U. S.—Seal 9–35613/2

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GENERAL LITERATURE

American academy of political and social science. The new South (Annals of the American academy of political and social science) Phil. Amer. acad. 1910. 216p. 26cm. paper, $1.

A collection of twenty-two articles reviewing present industrial, agricultural and political conditions in the South and laying down lines of future development. Widely varied points of view are represented by economic theorists, social workers, railroad men, manufacturers, agricultural experts, departmental engineers and legislators.

917.5 South—Economic conditions || South—Industries and resources 10–189/3

Bacon, Benjamin Wisner. The beginnings of gospel story. New Haven, Conn. Yale university press(F)1909. 238p. $2.25.

"A popular yet rigorously critical commentary on Mark with especial reference to an inquiry into its sources and structure."—*Biblical World*, 33:288, Ap 09. Gives text, variant readings and expository notes. For ministers and advanced Bible students. By the Buckingham professor of New Testament criticism and exegesis at Yale.

226.3 Bible—New Testament—St. Mark 9–4566/2

Bancroft, Jessie Hubbell. Games for the play-
✠ ground, home, school and gymnasium. N.Y. Macmillan(D)1909. 456p. illus. **$1.50 net.

This valuable compilation is largely the result of original research on the part of the assistant director of physical training in the New York City schools. It contains a most varied collection of games, American and foreign, which are well described and thoroughly indexed under their uses, e. g. games for playgrounds, gymnasiums, summer camps, children's parties, seashore, etc. The compiler's introduction is a comprehensive essay on the history of games, their evolution and psychology.

790 Games || Amusements 9–31961/3

Birch, Una. Anna Van Schurman; artist, scholar, saint. N. Y. Longmans(N)1909. 204p. illus. *$2 net.

A very attractive account of the life of "the learned maid," a seventeenth century Dutchwoman known throughout Europe in youth for her artistic and linguistic accomplishments and philosophical learning; and later as a devotee of the Labadist sect, an association formed in protest against the luxurious materialism of the Dutch renaissance. The author knows the period and has supplemented her scanty biographical material with illuminating sketches of Anna's contemporaries and times. For the large library.

921 Van Schurman, Anna || Labadists W10-84/3

Bray, Reginald Arthur. The town child. [Phil. Jacobs] Lond. Unwin, 1909. 333p. **$2 net.

A general discussion of the effect of inheritance and environment on the child born in large towns and subjected to its unwholesome conditions, with a consideration of such specific questions as to the value and place of state aid, the scope of elementary education, the place of religious instruction in the schools and the relation of the child to home, family and state. As the theme is developed along theoretical rather than practical lines, with little illustrative material, the book will scarcely interest the general reader. On the other hand, though it contains much valuable matter the lack of index, bibliography and statistical information will cripple it for the use of social workers and students.

377 Children || Social problems || Eugenics. Make analytics for Education of children; Moral education; Religious education. 9-10267/8

Brock, Arthur Clutton-. Shelley, the man and the poet. [N. Y. Putnam] Lond. Methuen (N) 1909. 294p. illus. *$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

The purpose of this unassuming study is to prove Shelley's unity as a man and an artist, accounting alike for the imperfections of his character and the nature of his genius by the supposition that he was absolutely unaware of the incongruities of life and the war between flesh and spirit—"a classic example of amazing idealism." The author has not written brilliantly but has sustained his argument throughout and, viewed as both criticism and interpretation, the book is a sane and thoughtful piece of work.

921 Shelley, Percy Bysshe 10-35328/2

Brooks, John Graham. The conflict between pri-
✠ vate monopoly and good citizenship. Bost. Houghton(D)1909. 43p. **50c. net.

An exposition in small compass of the hindrances to good citizenship under a system of government where politics are controlled by business interests, and a proposal for government control of such national resources and public utilities (notably railroads) as are subject to vicious monopoly. This vigorous and suggestive essay is the first of a series of lectures on the morals of trade to be delivered at the University of California on the Weinstock foundation.

338.8 Monopolies || Business ethics || U. S.—Economic conditions 9-32251/4

Brooks, Van Wyck. The wine of the Puritans. N.Y.Kennerley(N)1909. 144p. *$1 net.

"A whole sheaf of excellent little sermons in conversational form criticizing American civilization and American institutions. They are phrased with uncommon cleverness, but lose somewhat by the want of a guiding principle or central idea." —*Nation*, 89:631, 23 D 09 (adapted)

917.3 National characteristics, American W10-81/3

Bryce, James. The hindrances to good citizenship
✠ (Yale lectures on the responsibilities of citizenship) New Haven, Yale university press(D) 1909. 138p. *$1.15 net.

In five lectures Ambassador Bryce characterizes at some length the main causes for failure in the discharge of civic obligation—indolence, self-interest and party spirit—and indicates briefly some ways of improving the tone and machinery of government. The papers survey a wide field, are suggestive rather than dogmatic and offer no panacea, but the author speaks with the weight of experience and authority and voices a compelling call to civic duty.

172 Citizenship 9-30390/3

Butler, Elizabeth Beardsley. Women and the trades, Pittsburgh, 1907–1908 (Russell Sage foundation publications; the Pittsburgh survey) N.Y.Charities pub. com.(D)1909. 440p. illus. maps. *$1.50 net.

A study of the work of women in the industries of Pittsburg, investigating conditions and their social, industrial and economic significance. The first of the six volumes to con-

tain the findings of the "Pittsburg survey." "[Though] necessarily involving a certain monotony and dull repetition [it] contains accurate description, thorough and careful observation and keenly sympathetic yet judicial estimates of the economic and human factors of the problem."—*Survey,* 23:512, 15 Ja 10. The illustrations from photographs are interesting but badly reproduced. An interpretation of a typical modern industrial situation rather than a historical survey like Abbott's *Women in industry (Booklist,* 6:135, F 10)

331.4 Woman—Employment || U. S. — Economic conditions. Make analytic for Woman—Employment—Bibliography.
9–31893/4

Canby, Henry Seidel. The short story in English. ✠ N.Y.Holt(O)1909. 386p. *$1.60 net.

A critical history of the short story showing its beginnings and development and analyzing early types and the work of later individual writers for their contribution toward its growth. The work is original in research and manner of presentation and no other author has combined the history and criticism of this particular phase of fiction. Though the style is rather severe and very compact it will interest the cultured reader and it includes much valuable material for students of English literature.

808.3 Short story 9–24292/2

Chambers, George Frederick. The story of the comets simply told for general readers. N.Y. Clarendon press(N)1909. 256p. illus. $2.

A fairly popular presentation embodying a revision and expansion of the chapters on comets in the author's *Handbook of astronomy* with several added chapters. The contents include general nature, physical description, movements and history of the principal comets through 1908, anticipating the return of Halley's comet by a detailed description and calculation of its movements. There are four valuable appendixes, notably "A catalogue of recent comets, 1888–1908" and "The literature of comets." Illustrated by diagrams and halftones from drawings and photographs.

523.6 Comets W 9–342/3

Children's catalog; comp. by Marion E. Potter, assisted by Bertha Tannehill and Emma L. Teich (Standard catalog series) Minneapolis, H. W. Wilson,1909. 2 pts. in lv. 26 cm. *$6 net.

Part 1 comprises a dictionary catalog of about 3000 books, compiled from twenty-five library lists. There are brief annotations, usually quoted, and the grade for which each book

is adapted is indicated. Part 2 is an author and subject index to the *St. Nicholas*, supplementing the *Index to St. Nicholas* (1901), and an analytical subject index to 500 books most used for reference. A useful check list for the large library, having the advantage of not representing the selection of any one library. The work suffers, however, from the method of its compilation, since a few of the lists indexed contain titles either unworthy recommendation or now superseded by better books. The second part (published separately at $4) will be useful as a reference tool, particularly for the *St. Nicholas* entries, but is too expensive for small libraries.

028.5 Children's literature—Bibliography || St. Nicholas. Index 10-4603/3

Colby, Lou Eleanor. Talks on drawing, painting,
✠ making, decorating, for primary teachers. Chic. Scott, Foresman (N) 1909. 143p. illus. 30 cm. *$1.50 net.

Excellent volume for teachers' use in directing children of the primary grade in drawing, first use of colors, simple designing and decorating, clay modeling and paper cutting. The text is clearly and vivaciously written and the suggestions, drawn from many sources, are offered enthusiastically and with helpful comments. The illustrations (in black and white and color) are reproductions from children's work and consist of fifteen full-page plates and over 300 marginal cuts.

741 Art—Study and teaching || Drawing. Make analytics for Clay modeling and Paper work. 9-25801/5

Collins, Miles. Woolen and worsted spinning. Chic. Amer. school of correspondence, 1909. 320p. illus. $3.

A comprehensive guide to modern methods of manufacturing woolen and worsted yarns and felt. Gives the greatest amount of space to the cleansing and preparing processes, and furnishes many diagrams and illustrations of machinery. The work is volume 2 of the *Cyclopedia of textile work* and is written by the superintendent of a large Massachusetts worsted company.

677 Woolen and worsted manufacture 9-9039/2

Darmesteter, *Mme* Agnes Mary Frances (Robinson) The French procession. [N. Y. Duffield] Lond. Unwin(D)1909. 358p. illus. **$3.50 net. 12/6 net.

The author views the pageant of French genius "from the watch tower of a tranquil mind" and here and there distinguishes some figure "infinitely French, a marvel in himself, the compendium of his age." These brief but well rounded characterizations include representatives of the classic, romantic and scientific schools of French literature.

920 French literature 10-35329/3

Davenport, Charles Benedict. Eugenics, the science
✠ of human improvement by better breeding. N.Y.Holt(F)1910. 35p. illus. *50c. net.

The first simple, concise and authoritative statement of the limitations of the curse of inheritance. Though only an address, given before the American Academy of Medicine, November 1909, it will be useful in this booklet form to libraries wishing to have everything of value on this subject.

613.9 Eugenics 10-2488/2

Davison, Ralph C. Concrete pottery and garden
✠ furniture. N. Y. Munn (N) 1909. 196p. illus. $1.50.

A compact manual illustrated by diagrams giving full and simple directions for making vases, fences, seats, tables, etc. from Portland cement. The author has perfected the use of colored cements for inlay work and the method of using wire frames as a base is also an original contribution. The book successfully demontrates that the material lends itself to artistic treatment and, as it is an inexpensive process, it will open up a new field to the amateur craftsman and enterprising plasterer.

691 Concrete || Pottery || Garden furniture 9-29115/4

Del Mar, William Arthur. Electric power conductors. N.Y. Van Nostrand [Lond. Lockwood] (Ag) 1909. 339p. illus. *$2 net.

A practical account of all the considerations which effect the purchase and use of such conductors. The arrangement follows the rational order of engineering considerations in buying: determination of material, specifications, test and installation. Will not be needed by small libraries having Perrine's *Conductors for electrical distribution* (Van Nostrand, $3.50) and McGraw's *Standard handbook for electrical engineers* (*Booklist,* 5:85, Mr 09) might also serve as a substitute.

621.31 Electric conductors 9-22932/2

Diemer, Hugo. Automobiles. Chic. Amer. school of
✠ correspondence,1909. 192p. illus. $1.50.

A popular description of the principal types of automobiles, well written and fully illustrated. The section (50p.) on the care and operation of cars is clear and helpful.

629.1 Automobiles 9–8950/2

Dix, Beulah Marie. Allison's lad and other martial
✠ interludes. N.Y.Holt (F) 1910. 214p. **$1.35 net.

Six short, one-act plays based on incidents in European history. They are well written, dramatic and interesting viewed as short stories, and are practicable for acting. Their emotional and romantic character will make them specially attractive to college girls.

812 or 822 Dramas—Plays for amateurs 10–4775/3

Draper, Andrew Sloan. American education. Bost. Houghton(D)1909. 383p. **$2 net.

A collection of addresses and papers by one of the foremost constructionists in American education covering general questions and special problems of organization and administration. The material is selected from the accumulation of twenty-three years of educational work and while some of it is sketchy the book as a whole offers a considerable body of stimulating, virile thought.

370.4 Education—U. S. Make analytics for High schools; Colleges and universities; Coeducation. 9–32265/5

Edwards, Richard Henry, *ed.* Concentrated wealth (Studies in American social conditions) Madison, Wis. R. H. Edwards(Ja)1910. 39p. paper, 10c.

The sixth of this series, giving a succinct statement of the conditions now prevailing in this country and a good summing up of the proposed solutions of the problem. The books and periodical articles in the bibliography (17p.) are grouped under useful headings and briefly annotated.

331 Wealth || Wealth—Bibliography 10–5064/3

Eells, Myron. Marcus Whitman, pathfinder and patriot. Seattle, Alice Harriman co. (Je) 1909. 349p. illus. map. *$2.50 net.

The latest deliverance in the "Whitman controversy" by the son of his early associate, Rev. Cushing Eells. The author has collected much contemporary testimony as to the value of Whitman's service, but has not succeeded in proving that any one man saved Oregon. He does, however, bear conclusive witness to the patriotic purpose of his winter journey from Oregon to Washington.

921 Whitman, Marcus 9–22997/2

Evans, Robley Dunglison. An admiral's log. N.Y. ✠ Appleton(Mr)1910. 467p. illus. **$2 net.

A genial narrative full of interesting anecdote dealing with the protective, diplomatic and social duties which occupy a navy in times of peace and describing Admiral Evans' most important assignments during the period from 1899, where his earlier book, *A sailor's log*, left off, to 1908, when he retired from service. Includes a sojourn in the Philippines, a visit to Peking while occupied by the allies, the escort of Prince Henry's party and the first stage of the Pacific cruise.

921 U. S. Navy 10–7639/3

Fanning, Clara Elizabeth, *comp.* Selected articles on capital punishment (Debaters' handbook series) Minneapolis, H. W. Wilson (D) 1909. 171p. *$1 net.

See note under Robbins (p. 294)

343.2 or 374 Debating || Capital punishment. Make analytic for Capital punishment—Bibliography. W9–336/4

— Selected articles on the election of United States senators (Debaters' handbook series) Minneapolis, H. W. Wilson,1909. 118p. *$1 net.

See note under Robbins (p. 294)

324 or 374 Debating || U. S. senators. Make analytic for U.S. senators—Bibliography. 10–35330/4

Fowler, Harold North. A handbook of Greek archaeology, by Harold North Fowler and James Rignall Wheeler with the collaboration of Gorham Phillips Stevens (Greek series for colleges and schools) N. Y. Amer. book co. 1909. 559p. illus. $2.

Does not treat of archeology in the broader sense of the term (including topography, epigraphy, etc.) but of the arts of construction and design as developed by the Greeks and

illustrated by their art remains. The pre-Hellenic period is treated as a whole, but the rest of the work is arranged by topic, as architecture, sculpture, gems, vases, etc. The illustrations are numerous, but often too small to be clear. The work is amply annotated and there is an excellent index, but the print of both is irritatingly small. There is a 9p. bibliography.

913.38 Greece—Antiquities || Art, Greek. Make analytic for Greece—Antiquities—Bibliography. 9–24312/4

Frénilly, Auguste François Fauveau, *marquis de.* Recollections; ed. by Arthur Chuquet. N.Y. Putnam [Lond. Heinemann] (F) 1909. 382p. illus. *$3 net. 10/ net.

Memoirs begun in the author's sixty-eighth year to divert his exile from France after the overthrow of Charles X, and covering from 1768 through that reign. M. Frénilly, who belonged to the "financial nobility," was not a particularly important person and his memoirs furnish no historical evidence of any consequence. Their particular recommendation to the reader is their natural style, keen wit and vivid, humorous characterization. They convey, besides the distinguishing tone of social life in all the periods through which he passed: pre-Revolution (the age of Rousseau), Revolution, Empire and Restoration.

921 France—History || France—Politics and government 9–17249/3

Glover, Ellye Howell. "Dame Curtsey's" book of
✠ recipes. Chic. McClurg (O) 1909. 484p. illus. **$1 net.

A comprehensive collection based on practicability; does not contain instructions about cooking, but includes many helpful suggestions—e. g. school and picnic lunches, menus for many different occasions. Exceptionally good for the price.

641 Cookery 9–29319/3

Hagenbeck, Carl. Beasts and men; an abridged
✠ translation by Hugh S. R. Elliot and A. G. Thacker. N.Y. Longmans (D) 1909. 299p. illus. *$3.50 net.

The veteran naturalist and showman gives an interesting account of his experience in collecting, taming and training wild animals and the valuable results of his experiments in acclimating the different species. A description of his zoological park at Stellingen, Germany, is also included, the

chapter on the ostrich farm having been written especially for the English edition. There are numerous attractive illustrations from animal photographs.

590 Animals, Training of || Manageries || Zoological gardens
Agr 10–237/5

Hedrick, Charles C. Cotton spinning. Chic.Amer. school of correspondence,1909. 336p. illus. $3.

"A complete working guide to modern practice in the manufacture of cotton yarn, including the natural characteristics of the different varieties of cotton, grading and mechanical treatment of fiber, and construction, operation, and care of spinning machinery."—*Subtitle.* A good practical work, similar in treatment to Collins' *Woolen and worsted spinning* (p. 279) and belonging to the same *Cyclopedia* (v. 1) The author is the mechanical engineer of the Lowell (Mass.) Machine Shop.

677 Cotton spinning 9–9357/2

Holt, Hamilton. Commercialism and journalism. Bost.Houghton(D)1909. 105p. **$1 net.

A clear and extremely interesting statement of the present situation in American journalism, especially with respect to freedom of speech and financial dependence on advertising. The author's personal experience (as managing editor of the *Independent*) and his frankness concerning certain abuses give the address special interest. In same series as Brooks (p. 277)

070 Journalism || Advertising || Business ethics 9–32249/4

Irvine, Alexander Fitzgerald. From the bottom up. N. Y. Doubleday (F) 1910. 304p. illus. **$1.50 net.

A life story of singular interest, in which Mr Irvine tells his experiences as a bread-winner and social worker in every stratum of society from ditch-digger to "lay-minister" in the Church of the Ascension, New York City. The opinions of the author are too radical and his course too erratic to leave an entirely agreeable impression on those unacquainted with his magnetic personality. "The irrepressible manifestations of his abounding vitality and human sympathy suggest the figure of a powerful stream which has forsaken the regular river-bed and in tearing out new channels for itself breaks down many barriers and carries away many landmarks."

921 10–5852/2

Jones, Olivia Mary. Teaching children to study, by
✠ Olive M. Jones, Eleanor G. Leary and Agnes E. Quish. N. Y. Macmillan (Je) 1909. 193p. illus. *80c. net.

Describes the underlying theory of the "group system" and gives practical suggestions as to details of plan and management in introducing the scheme. The title is misleading as it has no relation to abstract discussions of the application of logical method like Earhart's *Teaching children to study* and McMurry's *How to study* (*Booklist*, 6:114, 121, D 09) Of interest to all elementary school teachers and should be in every public library which supplies their needs.

371 Teaching || Education of children || Study, Method of 9–16807/4

Law, Edward F. Alloys and their industrial applications. [Phil. Lippincott] Lond. Griffin (Mr) 1909. 269p. illus. *$4 net. 12/6 net.

A summary of the principles of alloy mixing and their application to the industrial alloys. A treatment at once clear, scientific and fairly non-technical, for the use of engineers, manufacturers, etc. Freezing-point curves and photo-micrographs are a special feature of the book. The illustrations also show the first examples of the application of color-photography to metallography. There are bibliographies with most of the chapters.

671.1 Alloys || Metallography 9–18940/3

Lenygon, Francis. The decoration and furniture of English mansions during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. [N. Y. Scribner] Lond. Laurie (O) 1909. 215p. illus. 34½cm. *$10 net. 31/6 net.

A sumptuous folio devoted to seventeenth and eighteenth century interiors, the most important feature of which is the illustrations, consisting of full-page photographs mounted on gray paper and numerous halftones picturing the massive and ornate furniture and decorations of the period. The text characterizes the inside work of the great architects, Wren, Inigo Jones, William Kent and Grinling Gibbons, and gives some account of the manufacture of textiles and other accessories.

749 House decoration || Furniture || Architecture—England || Architecture, Renaissance 10–1724/5

Leonard, William Ellery Channing. The poet of Galilee. N.Y.Huebsch(D)1909. 159p. *$1 net.

An interpretation of the life and authentic sayings of Jesus from the point of view of a scholar and poet who though denying his divinity finds a sympathetic task in analyzing his poet-nature, its powers and qualities. He succeeds admirably in freeing his conception from traditional boundaries and has presented a literary study that is fresh, stimulating and helpful alike to the orthodox and the more liberal reader.

232.9 Jesus Christ 10–394/3

Lewis, Myron Henry. Waterproofing. N.Y.Engi-
✠ neering news(Ap)1909. 54p. illus. paper, *50c. net.

Reprint from a paper read before the Municipal Engineers of the city of New York, November 1908. Discusses the general requirements for successful waterproofing in building construction and gives practical hints in the application of several methods now in use. Limited to masonry and especially to concrete structures. An appendix contains typical specifications for waterproofing, direction for the application of waterproof coatings and the composition of some waterproofing compounds.

691 Waterproofing W10–82/2

Lobingier, Charles Sumner. The people's law; or, Popular participation in law-making. N.Y.Macmillan(D)1909. 429p. **$4 net.

A very valuable historical study of the development of the referendum as applied to constitution making and amendment. The title is misleading as it does not deal with direct legislation except in the above connection. Supplements Oberholtzer's *The referendum in America* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) and will be valuable to students of political science and jurisprudence. There is a 15p. bibliography.

342 Legislation || Constitutions || Referendum. Make analytic for Referendum—Bibliography. 9–30393/5

Lodge, *Sir* Oliver Joseph. The survival of man. N.Y.Moffat[Lond.Methuen](N)1909. 361p. **$2 net. 7/6 net.

The author gives a summary of the work and aims of the Society for Psychical Research and describes their investigations and the evidence deduced therefrom on which he has founded his belief in man's life after death; this "irreducible minimum" of evidence being the basis on which that belief

must be scientifically established. Though expressing a personal conviction it represents an honest and careful inquiry and assembles data which will be as useful in destructive as in constructive work. As a result of his investigation of the manifestations of the noted Italian medium Hereward Carrington makes a like spiritistic interpretation of "physical phenomena" (*Eusapia Palladino,* Dodge $2)

134 Psychical research || Immortality 9–30857/4

Loti, Pierre, *pseud.* Egypt (La mort de Philæ); tr. from the French by W. P. Baines. N.Y.Duffield [Lond.Laurie] (Ja)1910. 309p. illus. **$2.50 net.

A series of impressionistic pictures of Egypt of today. The mystery in which the Nile valley is wrapped and the weirdness and glamor of the outlying desert are strongly portrayed in the original and conveyed with sufficient adequacy in the translation. The French title voices Loti's indignation at the utilitarianism of the Assouan dam, which is submerging the "pearl of Egypt," the island of Philae. The book supplements rather than supersedes books of definite information. The eight illustrations are remarkable for their beauty of coloring.

916.2 Egypt—Description and travel 10–2607/2

Low, Alfred Maurice. The American people: a study in national psychology. Bost.Houghton (O)1909. 446p. **$2.25 net.

Taking up each colony separately, the author traces its contribution to the development of national consciousness from earliest times to the Revolution, arguing toward his original proposition that early formative influences have developed a new race which differs in its psychology and civilization from every other and must be judged by its own standards. A careful, and in the main valuable, analysis, based on long residence and study and expressed in a vein of rhetorical enthusiasm.

917.3 National characteristics, American || U. S.—History—Colonial period || U. S.—Civilization. Make analytics for Pilgrim fathers, and Puritans. 9–28143/6

Lowell, Percival. The evolution of worlds. N.Y. Macmillan (D)1909. 262p. illus. **$2.50 net.

A revision of a course of lectures delivered at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by the director of the Flagstaff Observatory. The papers give a scientific account in picturesque and usually simple language of the tentative conclusion of present-day astrophysical research on the develop-

ment of the solar system, but they do not formulate any original theory, as does Dr Arrhenius' *Worlds in the making* (*Booklist*, 4:166, Je 08) Serviss' *Curiosities of the sky* (*Booklist*, 6:255, Mr 10) covers some of the same ground in considerably more popular but less authoritative manner. The illustrations include numerous diagrams and a few stellar photographs. The heavy calendared paper makes the book inconveniently weighty.

523.4 Cosmogony || Planets 9–31685/4

MacQueen, Peter. In wildest Africa. Bost.Page(N) ✠ 1909. 402p. illus. map. $3.

The author accompanied by a professional photographer armed with a "kineto-camera" visited East Africa to hunt big game and material for lectures and moving-picture shows. The volume is a by-product of the trip and abounds with cyclopedic information about the region between Zanzibar and Victoria Nyanza, spiced by some personal adventures (notably an ascent of Kilimanjaro, 19,800 ft.) and illustrated by unusually good photographs. The data are assembled with care but the style is crude. The index is inadequate.

916.7 Africa, Central || Africa, East || Hunting—Africa 9–28286/5

Macy, John Albert. A child's guide to reading. ✠ N.Y.Baker(N)1909. 273p. illus. **$1.25 net.

Readable and suggestive essays on Reading of books, Fiction, Poetry, History, Biography, Essays, Foreign classics, The press, Study of literature, Science and Philosophy, with annotated book lists under each division. Though there may be a difference of opinion with regard to the choice of some of the books, as a whole the volume is one of the best recently published. In no sense a "child's guide." The chapters are admirably adapted to the needs of young people; but the books recommended, ranging from Kate Greenaway's *Marigold garden* to Whitman's *Leaves of grass*, limit its value to the mature reader and discriminating teacher. The absence of an index is inexcusable.

028 Books and reading || Children's literature 9–31948/4

Madeira, Percy Child. Hunting in British East Africa. Phil.Lippincott(D)1909. 304p. illus. **$5 net.

In 1907 the author and his wife, Philadelphians, made the "grand tour" taken by all up-to-date big-game hunters along the East African route since made famous by the Roosevelt party. Though covering no new ground Mr Madeira's tale is unusually well told and printed and is illustrated by numerous snap-shots of the game, alive, dead and mounted.

916.7 Africa, East || Hunting—Africa 9–32638/3

Masterman, Ernest William Gurney. Studies in Galilee. Chic.Univ. of Chicago press(O)1909. 154p. illus. maps. *$1 net.

A thoroughly original first-hand study of the district of Galilee from the historical, archeological and topographical points of view, with some account of present manners and customs. Will be useful to Bible students and ministers as a briefer study than Thompson's *Land and the book* and Smith's *Historical geography of the Holy Land* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*)

915.69 Palestine—Description and travel || Bible—Geography 9–27601/3

Metcalf, M. A. Knitting. Chic.Amer. school of correspondence, 1909. 378p. illus. $3.

Describes and illustrates the machinery used in knitting and gives practical instruction in the details of operation, adjustment and care. Author is managing editor of *The Textile American;* v. 5 of the *Cyclopedia of textile work.*

677 Knitting 9–8783/2

Meyer, Arnold. Jesus or Paul? tr. by Rev. J. R. Wilkinson (Harper's library of living thought) N.Y.Harper(Ag)1909. 134p. **75c. net.

A simple and reverent statement of the controversy based on the difference between the Pauline presentation of the gospel and that of the synoptists. Comparing what each conception has contributed to life, the author concludes that Paul organized the Christian religion and did much to make it universal, but that his theological subtleties encumbered the simple Christianity of Jesus. A translation in the same series, *Paul and Jesus,* by Johannes Weiss (based with modifications on Wrede's *Paulus*) reaches like conclusion but is less sympathetic and religious in tone than the Meyer, and its textual criticism presupposes a knowledge of Greek.

230 Jesus Christ || Paul, St. || Theology 10–7491/4

Migeon, Gaston. In Japan; tr. from the French by Florence Simonds. Phil.Lippincott[Lond.Heinemann](S)1909. 207p. illus. map. *$1.50 net. 6/ net.

The author, conservator of the Louvre Museum, aims to interpret the secret of Japanese art and to "give it the position it deserves to occupy in the dream of beauty which other nations have sought to express." In view of this ambitious plan the book is not an entire success. It consists of a series

of happily expressed sketches deeply imbued with the charm and significance of Japanese art and life but scarcely giving a final interpretation of its philosophy. Contains less information than Dillon's *Arts of Japan* (*Booklist,* 6:112, D 09) or Dick's *Arts and crafts of old Japan* (McClurg, $1.20 net) but conveys the spirit of Japanese art better than either.

915.2 Japan—Description and travel || Art, Japanese W 9–304/3

Murphy, Edgar Gardner. The basis of ascendancy. N.Y.Longmans(Jl)1909. 250p. *$1.50 net.

A philosophical discussion of the fundamental principles underlying the attitude of the South toward the negro race. Though believing in the absolute necessity of preserving racial integrity, Mr Murphy argues that the white race can only maintain its ascendancy by abandoning its policy of repression and adopting a generous and constructive program. The author's admirable spirit and broad outlook frequently find eloquent expression, but as a whole the discussion is too involved and abstract to make easy reading. Preceded by *The present South* and to be followed by *Issues, southern and national,* both of which consider specific applications of the principles here set forth.

326 South || Negroes 9–17972/4

Nelson, Hector William. Weaving. Chic. Amer. school of correspondence,1909. 321p. illus. $3.

Describes and illustrates the machinery and mechanical processes involved in weaving under the following divisions: warp preparation; adjustment; operation and care of the looms; weave room calculations; Jacquard machines. This is v. 4 in the *Cyclopedia of textile work,* written by the head of the weaving department of the Lowell (Mass.) Textile School.

677 Weaving 9–9038/2

Okuma, Shigenobu, *count, comp.* Fifty years of new Japan; English version ed. by Marcus Bourul Huish. [N.Y.Dutton]Lond.Smith, Elder(D) 1909. 2v. *$7.50 net. 25/ net.

A compilation of fifty-six chapters written by as many contributors, each an authority in his department. The object of the work is to trace the development of the country in the fifty years since its first outside treaties were ratified and to epitomize present conditions. No phase of Japanese life and thought is neglected: volume 1 is devoted to history, politics and economic and industrial matters; volume 2 to education, religion, fine arts and social conditions. The articles combine expert first-hand knowledge with breadth and perspective. As a whole it forms an exhaustive and authoritative résumé that should be in every library which is able to afford it.

952 Japan 10–35331/3

Packard, Winthrop. Wildwood ways. Bost.Small
✠ (O)1909. 361p. illus. **$1.20 net.

Contents: Snugging-down days—Certain white-faced hornets—Thin ice—Winter fern-hunting—The bar hills in midwinter—Some January birds—When the snow came—The mink's hunting ground—In the white woods—The road to Muddy Pond—Among the muskrat lodges—Thick ice.

Twelve essays supplementing those in *Wild pastures* (*Booklist*, 6:47, O 09) and describing the quiet nature-life of the same region. Reprinted from the *Boston Transcript*.

814 or 504 Nature 9–29596/3

Parkinson, Edward Kneeland. A guide to the
✠ country home. N.Y.Outing(S)1909. 156p. illus. *$1 net.

A book of practical advice for those who live in the country for pleasure but are obliged to run their places for profit. Does not treat any topic exhaustively but covers leading principles and gives specific suggestions. Considers location, tools, stock and its care, fowls, field crops, garden truck, lawns and shrubbery. There are attractive illustrations from photographs.

630 Agriculture || Country homes 9–28785/3

Patterson, John Henry. In the grip of the nyika. N.Y.Macmillan(D)1909. 389p. illus. maps. *$2 net.

Narrative of two journeys into the wilderness of British East Africa (the nyika) The first, a big game expedition, results in some good hunting. The second, undertaken to determine the natural boundaries of the game preserve, introduces the party to the somber side of life on the great African veldt and involves hardship, disaster and courageous endurance. A modest and frequently dramatic narrative, less thrilling, however, than his previous hunting book, *The man eaters of Tsavo,* in which the author pictured the dangers of railroad construction in this region. Many of the illustrations are from snapshots of the trip.

916.7 Africa, East || Hunting—Africa 9–31056/4

Paxson, Frederic Logan. The last American frontier (Stories from American history) N.Y. Macmillan(F)1910. 402p. illus. maps. **$1.50 net.

Reviews the general westward movement in the United States but dwells chiefly on the various "booms," special overland immigration movements, wars and transcontinental transportation agencies that accelerated or retarded the advance of settlement west of the Mississippi. A useful and popular account built on scholarly lines but omitting all footnotes and citing only a selection from the widely varied sources on which it is based. The illustrations are mostly from old paintings, photographs and sketches, and there are six maps. A work covering some of the same ground, but devoting most space to the expeditions under Lewis and Clarke, Fremont, Pike, etc. is R. G. Thwaites' *Rocky Mountain exploration* (1904, Appleton, $1.25)

978 West, The—History || Frontier life—The West 10–5085/4

Peabody, Francis Greenwood. The approach to the social question. N.Y.Macmillan(N)1909. 210p. *$1.25 net.

While attaching due and relative importance to the well traveled ways of approach—philosophy, social science, economics, ethics—the author believes that the path which will lead this age into the heart of the social question is that of practical religion, which spiritualizes every social relation and socializes the individual religious life. "The significance of the book lies in its definite leading from social service to social religion."—*Survey,* 23:748, 12 F 10.

304 Social problems || Social ethics 9–29834/4

Pearson, Paul Martin, *ed.* Intercollegiate debates. ✠ N.Y.Hinds(Ja)1910. 507p. $1.50.

Briefs and reports of twenty-five intercollegiate debates covering practically all questions discussed during the last year. The subjects are mainly confined to problems of political science, government control and administration, banking and currency, and elections. References are given for each subject. The introduction (23p.) contains useful suggestions toward the betterment of debate work. (See Robbins, p. 294)

374 Debating. Make analytic for U. S.—Politics and government—Bibliography 10–765/4

Phelps, Edith M., *comp.* Selected articles on the income tax (Debaters' handbook series) Minneapolis, H. W. Wilson,1909. 135p. *$1 net.

See note under Robbins, (p. 294)

336.2 or 374 Debating || Income tax. Make analytic for Income tax—Bibliography. 10–5274/4

— Selected articles on the initiative and referendum (Debaters' handbook series) Minneapolis, H. W. Wilson(N)1909. 164p. *$1 net.

See note under Robbins (p. 294)

321.8 or 374 Debating || Referendum. Make analytic for Referendum—Bibliography. W9-305/4

Picton, James Allanson. Man and the Bible. [N.Y. Holt] Lond. Williams & Norgate(Je)1909. 334p. **$2 net. _6/ net.

Studies the attitude toward the Bible that has characterized the successive ages of the church's history. The treatment includes a survey from the nineteenth century backward and general chapters on the relation of the Bible to religion, morals and social evolution. An admirable book, sincerely religious in tone and rich in historical knowledge. The author's attitude, however, is frankly critical. To him the Bible is not a message from God but a "still living record of the struggle of man toward purity, freedom and light."—*Biblical World,* 34:357, N 09.

220 Bible 10-398/3

Preyer, David C. The art of the Metropolitan Museum of New York. Bost. Page(N)1909. 419p. illus. $3.

A brief history of the museum, histories or technical explanations of each branch of art, with incidental mention of examples in the galleries, and a list of benefactors. "Mr Preyer writes with enthusiasm, has the courage of his personal tastes and has given to what might be a routine book a distinct personal flavor."—*Nation,* 49:661, 30 D 09. The shortcomings are less in substance than in style and proofreading. Illustrated by numerous halftones in sepia tint. Will perhaps be more useful as a reference book for examples of the fine and lesser arts in America than as a guide to the galleries.

708.1 New York (city)—Metropolitan Museum of Art || Art galleries 9-29844/3

Reeder, Rudolph Rex. How two hundred children ✠ live and learn. N.Y. Charities pub. co. 1909. 247p. illus. $1.25.

A readable record of life and work in an orphan asylum conducted on the cottage system. Describes a most interesting and progressive method of educating children, not by books alone but by the sort of training that prepares them for

actual life, which they must meet unsupported. The author is especially suggestive in discussing the educative as distinguished from the economic value of varied handwork and as opposed to the mechanical monotony of "child labor" proper. Illustrations from photographs of the children at work and play enliven the text. An excellent book for teachers and social and religious workers.

362 Children—Care and hygiene || Children—Charities, protection, etc. || Children—Management || New York Orphan Asylum 10–190/6

Robbins, E. Clyde, *comp.* Selected articles on the commission plan of municipal government (Debaters' handbook series) Minneapolis, H. W. Wilson, 1909. 168p. *$1 net.

A small volume containing a brief of the question, a starred and annotated bibliography of book, pamphlet and magazine material, and a reprint of selected articles from the same sources including general, negative and affirmative discussions. This and the other four volumes of the series, which are identical in plan and character, will furnish in cheap and convenient form information required by students and debating and study clubs.

352 or 374 Debating || Municipal government. Make analytic for Municipal government—Bibliography. 10–7318/4

Roberts, Charles George Douglas. Kings in exile. ✠ N.Y.Macmillan(F)1910. 299p. illus. †$1.50.

Stories of the life in confinement of the lords of the great woods and open spaces of the Northwest—bison, bear, wolf and moose. The author awakens sympathy for the restless beasts penned in circus, menagerie and zoological park, but does not substitute his own psychology for the mental processes of the animals to any great extent. The excellent illustrations are from drawings by Paul Branson.

599 Animals, Legends and stories of 10–5263/3

Rose, Thomas Kirke. The precious metals (Westminster series) N.Y.VanNostrand[Lond.Constable](Jl)1909. 295p. illus. *$2 net. 6/ net.

A concise, up-to-date summary, not too technical in treatment and including processes of minting and the manufacture of gold and silver. Not intended as a substitute for advanced treatises on metallurgy but will be useful as an introduction to the subject or for an elementary reference book. Forty-six illustrations.

669.2 Gold || Silver || Platinum G S 9–622/5

Salaman, Malcolm Charles. Old English colour-prints; ed. by Charles Holme. N.Y.Lane,1909. 42p. illus. 29cm. *$3 net.

Forty reproductions of color prints from stipple and mezzotint engravings of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, accompanied by a delightful introductory essay by Malcolm Salaman, author of *Old engravers of England,* reviewing English engraving art and its processes and showing how it represented the life and taste of the times. For the large library specializing in art. More comprehensive works suited to smaller libraries or first purchase are the cheaper edition of Mrs Julia Frankau's *Eighteenth century color prints* (Macmillan, $1.40) or the beautifully illustrated *English colored books,* by Hardie (Connoisseur library, Putnam, $6.75)

765 Engraving || Color prints 10–2685/4

Schauffler, Robert Haven, *ed.* Washington's birth-
✠ day, its history, observance, spirit and significance as related in prose and verse (Our American holidays) N. Y. Moffat (Ja) 1910. 328p. **$1 net.

The aim has been to gather together the "essays, orations, poems, stories and exercises which best exhibit the modern conception of Washington, together with a selection from his own writings, and the finest of the elder tributes" (*Preface*) A useful compilation for school and library purposes.

921 Washington, George 10–4364/2

Shelley, Percy Bysshe. Letters; collected and ed. by Roger Ingpen. [N.Y.Scribner] Lond.Pitman (D)1909. 2v. illus. *$6 net. 42/ net.

The best and fullest collection yet published, "containing a total, including a few fragments, of about 480 letters, considerably more than three times as many as have appeared in any one previous collection. Of these thirty-eight have not been printed before and upwards of fifty contain hitherto unpublished matter."—*Preface.* The editor does not attempt any new interpretation of Shelley's life and work but confines himself to setting the new material in its proper place in the correspondence and commenting on known facts. There are forty-four illustrations (including two facsimiles) rather poorly reproduced from photographs, portraits and old prints.

921 10–857/1

Sichel, Walter Sydney. Sheridan. Bost.Houghton [Lond.Constable](D)1909. 2v. illus. **$7.50 net. 31/6 net.

Presents a full-length portrait of the orator, statesman and incomparable writer of artificial comedy against an elaborately wrought background of his times. The work is a mass of erudition and a masterpiece of analysis and in spite of its diffuseness and over-elaboration will remain the "classical, authentic, unsurpassable life of Sheridan" (*Saturday Review*) There are thirty-two illustrations from portraits, miniatures and old prints, and the appendixes include the first publication of Georgiana of Devonshire's diary and a bibliography of Sheridan's published and unpublished works.

921 Sheridan, Richard Brinsley. Make analytic for Sheridan, Richard Brinsley—Bibliography. 10–35332/3

Smith, Nicholas. Grant, the man of mystery. Milwaukee, Wis. Young churchman co.(Je)1909. 381p. illus. map. *$1.50 net.

"Aims to give a simple concise sketch of the main incidents of Grant's career and a characterization of the hero's personality. The work is well done. The personal note is eulogistic throughout but while the eulogy is somewhat lavish it is on the whole discriminating."—*Independent,* 67:256, 29 Jl 09. Helen Hay's *Boys' life of Grant* (*Booklist,* 6:188, Ja 10) and Owen Wister's *Grant* in the little "Beacon biographies" are books for first purchase in the small library, but the Smith would serve for unscholarly adults or older young people where more material is required.

921 Grant, Ulysses Simpson 9–16449/2

South African native races committee, *London.* South African natives. [N. Y. Dutton] Lond. Murray(Ja)1909. 247p. *$2 net. 6/ net.

A supplement to *The natives of South Africa; their economic and social condition,* published by the committee in 1902; the present volume records progress, stating problems defined by recent investigations and indicating the principles which should govern future administrative policy. The topics discussed are the labor question, land tenure, taxation, administration, legal status, education, the Ethiopian movement. For the large library.

968 South Africa—Economic conditions || South Africa—Politics and government || Labor and laboring classes—South Africa. Make analytic for Education—South Africa. 9–8739/5

Steinmetz, Charles Proteus. Radiation, light and illumination, comp. and ed. by Joseph Le Roy Hayden. N.Y.McGraw-Hill(N)1909. 305p. illus. *$3 net.

Based on the experimental lectures given to university students 1907–9 by one of the ablest authorities in the country, consulting engineer of the General Electric Company. "It covers an enormous field in reasonable space and contains the sifting of a vast amount of study and reading together with some interesting original investigations."—*Engineering Record*, 60:616, 27 N 09.

535 Radiation || Light || Lighting 9–27362/4

Thompson, Francis. Shelley. [N.Y.Scribner] Lond. Burns & Oates(Je)1909. 91p. *$1 net. 2/6 net.

A posthumous essay which first appeared in the *Dublin Review* July 1908, accompanied by an appreciative preface by Hon. George Wyndham, some additional "Thoughts on Shelley" by Thompson, and notes by Wilfrid Meynell, Thompson's literary executor, who will have the gratitude of all lovers of poetry for rescuing from oblivion a manuscript that is "worthy a place among English prose masterpieces—a brilliant, picturesque, glowing tribute from one poet to another."—*Dial*, 46:399, 16 Je 09.

821 Shelley, Percy Bysshe 9–14616/2

Timmermann, John F. Woolen and worsted finishing. Chic.Amer school of correspondence,1909. 288p. illus. $3.

Machinery and processes used in the wet and dry finishing of woolen and worsted goods are described and illustrated, and practical information given on the finishing of special fabrics, such as cassimeres, cheviots, meltons, worsteds, serges, covert cloths, etc. Volume 7 of the *Cyclopedia of textile work.*

677 Woolen and worsted manufacture || Textile finishing 9–9037/3

Triggs, Harry Inigo. Town planning, past, present and possible. [N.Y.Scribner] Lond.Methuen(N)1909. 334p. illus. 26cm. *$5 net. 15/ net.

Considers types of towns ancient and modern, commenting on their good and bad points, and discusses practically the planning and directing of town expansion so as to insure the comfort, convenience and beauty of city life. A well made

book, with numerous plans and illustrations, which add to its usefulness. Should be helpful to every one interested in municipal problems. A more detailed and equally well informed study furnished with 300 illustrations, seven maps and a 6p. bibliography is *Town planning in practice* by Raymond Unwin (Unwin 21/,9–28939), who has conducted some recent suburban experiments in England.

710 Cities and towns—Planning and laying out 9–28938/3

Turner, Joseph Mallord William. Water-colours. N.Y.Lane(My)1909. 42p. illus. 29cm. *$3 net. paper, *$2.50 net.

Thirty beautiful colored reproductions of water colors mounted on gray cartridge paper and preceded by two essays, by W. G. Rawlinson and A. J. Finberg, on the Turner water color drawings, and a "foreword" by Sir Charles Holroyd, which is practically another essay. The text contains some admirable criticism and the collection includes some prints the originals of which are in private collections and are not generally known.

759.2 Water-color painting 9–17137/2

Tyler, Royall. Spain, a study of her life and arts. [N.Y.Kennerley] Lond.Richards(S)1909. 620p. illus. map. *$3.50 net. 12/6 net.

An account of the principal medieval architectural remains (notably cathedrals and churches of Castile and Aragon) and their art treasures, and an attempt to trace the different foreign influences and the agencies responsible for their introduction and assimilation. The style is frequently careless and the material on modern Spanish life is irrelevant, but it covers more ground than any of Calvert's works on the art of Spain (*Booklist,* 4:130–31, My 08) and the style is more informing and interesting than Collins' *Cathedrals of Spain* (*Booklist,* 6:161, Ja 10) The volume is profusely illustrated, there are forty-two ground plans of ecclesiastical buildings, an alphabetic list of artists mentioned, a "list of books recommended" and a map. For large libraries or those having an art collection.

914.6 Spain—Description and travel || Art, Spanish W9–296/3

Umpleby, Fenwick. Textile design. Chic.Amer. school of correspondence,1909. 338p. illus. $3.

"A working manual of approved practice in all details of the art of designing the various kinds of textile fabrics, together with practical applications of the principles of textile

coloring and systematic methods of cost finding.''—*Subtitle.* The author is at the head of the department of textile design in the Lowell (Mass.) Textile School; v. 3 of the *Cyclopedia of textile work.*

677 Textile design 9–9040/2

Van Dyke, Henry. The spirit of America. N.Y. Macmillan(F)1910. 276p. **$1.50 net.

Seven addresses delivered at the University of Paris in the winter of 1908–9. They describe the distinguishing qualities and ideals of the American spirit from a point of view that interprets itself to French understanding and modes of thought, and considers various ways in which that spirit expresses itself in literature, education and social effort, rather than in civil government or national institutions.

917.3 U. S.—Civilization || National characteristics, American 10–5090/4

Wardell, *Mrs* **Janie Villiers-.** Spain of the Spanish.
✠ N.Y.Scribners[Lond.Pitman](N)1909. 264p. illus. *$1.50 net. 6/ net.

In thirteen chapters, each devoted to a separate topic, as court and state, modern literature, the press, churches and monuments, commerce and industries, the author gives a sympathetic, frequently sentimental account of ''the Land of the Unexpected.'' The literary style leans to the commonplace and the author's insight into Spanish temperament and philosophy of life is not deep. The book contains, however, a good deal of reliable, up-to-date information which will be useful for tourists and study clubs. In the same series as Zimmern's *Italy of the Italians* (*Booklist,* 3:133, My 07) Illustrated with excellent portraits and views.

914.6 Spain—Description and travel W 9–329/2

Waters, Yssabella. Visiting nursing in the United States. N.Y.Charities pub. co.(D)1909. 367p. map. $1.25.

Three fourths of the book is devoted to a directory of all organizations employing trained visiting nurses, describing the plans and work of each association and giving a statistical table which includes in its items name and address, salary, hours of work, and classes of cases treated. Other interesting features are chapters on the history of the movement, the fundamental principles of visiting nursing and methods of organization and administration. Will be an excellent manual of practice for those having such work in hand or wishing to establish it.

362 Nurses and nursing 9–31679/3

Webb, Walter Loring. Railroad engineering. Chic. Amer. school of correspondence, 1909. 168p. illus. $1.

A good general survey of the field of railroad engineering, adapted to beginners. Covers the general subjects of surveying, construction, operation, maintenance and economics in a practical way. A volume in the *Cyclopedia of civil engineering.*

625 Railroad engineering 9-35101/2

Wellman, Francis Lewis. Day in court. N.Y.Macmillan(F)1910. 257p. **$2 net.

Mr Wellman describes some of the subtler arts and methods used by the skilful lawyer in court to play upon human nature and ascertain the truth, and illustrates his points from the practice of great advocates. Not in any sense a technical book but contains many valuable suggestions for the lawyer and law student, as well as a fund of entertainment for the general reader. Is only exceeded in interest by the author's *Art of cross examination.*

340 Lawyers || Courts 10-4347/4

Wightman, Lucius Irving. Compressed air. Chic. Amer. school of correspondence,1909. 168p. illus. $1.

A partial discussion, popular but on the whole accurate, and well written. "Written for the practical man, for the man less interested in the finer points of theory and mechanical design than in the results accomplished and the way they are secured by the most successful builders of compressed-air machinery."—*Preface.*

621.42 Compressed air 9-26463/2

Wilson, Sarah Isabella Augusta (Churchill), *lady.* South African memories. [N. Y. Longmans] Lond.Arnold(N)1909. 331p. illus. *$4.20 net. 15/ net.

The author, a sister of Winston Churchill and wife of a British officer, narrates in spirited and informal fashion impressions and experiences gained during several South African sojourns, the longest during the Boer war. Of special interest are her meetings with Cecil Rhodes, her version of the Jameson raid and her life during the siege of Mafeking and as prisoner of war in a Boer laager. There is a chapter and appendixes on the organization and work of the Yeomanry Hospital and other relief boards. Besides its entertaining qualities, the book has some historical value as a personal narrative from the inside.

916.8 South Africa || Boer war 10-35336/3

Winter, William. Life and art of Richard Mansfield. N.Y.Moffat(F)1910. 2v. illus. **$6 net.

A worthy memorial of a brilliant actor by his trusted friend and critic. Volume 1 is devoted to the life, practically commencing with Mansfield's initial New York success in 1883; volume 2 takes up his important rôles in order. The book is authoritative in its statements of fact, sympathetic and just in its estimate of Mansfield's complex character and the nature and scope of his genius, and contains examples of felicitous description and penetrating analysis that rank it with Mr Winter's best critical work. The appendix contains a forty-three page chronology and a note on "The gentle art of plagiarism," referring to Paul Wilstach, whose interesting life of Mansfield, though fuller on the biographical side, will be critically superseded by this authorized biography. The illustrations consist mostly of portraits of Mansfield in his various characters.

792 Mansfield, Richard 10–3307/2

Wright, William Henry. The grizzly bear. N.Y. ✠ Scribner(S)1909. 274p. illus. **$1.50 net.

In the words of the author: "I have put in this volume something of the story of the grizzly during the seventy-five years between his discovery and my meeting with him; something of my personal adventures with him; and the gist of my observations of his habits and of my opinions of his nature." An unadorned but fascinating narrative which furnishes another proof that truth is more interesting than fiction. Illustrated with fine snapshots of the haunts and habits of the grizzly taken by the author and J. B. Kerfoot.

599 Bears || Hunting 9–25768/3

Younghusband, *Sir* **Francis Edward.** Kashmir (Color books) [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond.Black (O) 1909. 283p. illus. *$6 net. 20/ net.

"Seventy-five views, so lavishly and strikingly beautiful that they would be condemned as melodramatic if the text did not bear them out."—*Dial*, 47:462, 1 D 09. The description, by the British resident at Srinagar, is much more than an accompaniment for the pictures, and surveys the whole region, including its history, government, industries and resources, recreations and sports.

915.46 Kashmir 10–35333/2

FICTION

Buckley, Edith E. The snare of circumstances. Bost.Little(F)1910. 367p. illus. †$1.50.

A young man, twice tried for the murder of his uncle, is acquitted the second time, but lives under suspicion. The narrative is concerned with the investigation undertaken by a young reporter two years after the crime was committed. A detective story introducing some superfluous characters but having a rather novel and ingenious plot.

10–35334/2

Gray, David. Mr Carteret and others. N.Y.Century(Mr)1910. 218p. illus. *$1 net.

Six short stories, reprinted from the *Century*, three of which concern the humorous adventures of Mr Carteret Carteret of Maryland in English hunting circles. By the author of *Gallops I* and *II*, successful stories of American hunting and racing.

W10–80/2

Hall, Gertrude. The unknown quantity. N.Y.Holt
✠ (F)1910. 300p. †$1.50.

Story of the moral struggle which a generous hearted, dissipated man of the world goes through in yielding to his love for a gentle little woman whose modest charm lies in her home-making qualities. The author effects certain oddities of diction but she has written a touching and thoroughly human story in which the characters are marked individualities.

10–5304/2

Hancock, Albert Elmer. Bronson of the rabble.
✠ Phil.Lippincott(S)1909. 321p. †$1.50.

A historical romance, depicting in vivid manner life in Philadelphia during the War of 1812 and the period following to the election of Jackson. Bronson is a youth of the people, who distinguishes himself at the battle of Lake Erie and later becomes a political leader and editor in Philadelphia and a violent antagonist of the Federalists. The historical interest predominates though the story of the troubled domestic life and eventual happiness of the hero is interesting and well told.

9–25822/2

Jackson, Charles Tenney. The day of souls. Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill,1910. 390p. illus. $1.50.

Story of an indifferent, reckless man of careless personal charm who is drifting downward in a great city on the stream of vice and graft and carrying others with him. He is given the first impulse to struggle against the current by two women's faith in him and by the necessity devolving upon him to protect two or three bits of human wreckage. The story is crowded with pictures of the feverish teeming under-life of San Francisco but has a decided moral uplift.

10–7175/2

Landis, Frederick. The glory of his country. N.Y. Scribner(F)1910. 226p. †$1.

Concerns the after-effects of a bit of quiet wartime heroism which earns a lifetime of shame and obloquy for the man who has been self-sacrificing enough to undertake it. The author's fantastic and undisciplined style nearly succeeds in spoiling a story which has distinction and charm both in its incidents and setting.

10–6492/2

London, Jack. Lost Face. N.Y.Macmillan(Mr)1910. 240p. illus. $1.50.

Seven vigorous, clean-cut stories depicting the grim humors, horrors and hardships of the far Northwest.

10–6488/2

Lubbock, Alfred Basil. Deep sea warriors. N.Y. Dodd(Ja)1910. 310p. illus. †$1.50.

Experiences of an English officer who in fulfilment of a bet becomes a seaman on a sailing vessel. The cruise from Calcutta to Cape Town is not without many events and their narration in the form of a diary written for the other parties to the bet makes a breezy story that men will like.

10–2504/2

Martin, *Mrs* **Helen (Riemensnyder)** The crossways. N.Y.Century(F)1910. 311p. †$1.50.

A Philadelphia hospital physician marries a patient, a delicately nurtured southerner, and takes her to his native Pennsylvania Dutch village. In the sordid environment of his home he promptly reverts to type and proceeds to break his fragile butterfly on the wheel of household drudgery. The disagreeable traits of Pennsylvania Dutch character are plainly overdrawn, but the struggles of the young wife to retain her independence and self-respect have a decided if painful interest. Not so successful as *Tillie, a Mennonite maid.*

10–5305/2

Martyn, Wyndham. The man outside. N.Y.Dodd
✠ (Ja)1910. 312p. illus. †$1.50.

Entertaining tale of a young English lord's search for happiness under an incognito. He ventures into the world of ordinary people, and, to win the American girl with whom he falls in love, encounters some thrilling experiences in thwarting the designs of an American millionaire. Light, vigorous romance, artificial but wholesome.

10–2606/2

Tompkins, Juliet Wilbur. The top of the morning. N.Y.Baker(Ja)1910. 342p. †$1.50.

Glimpses of a circle of young professional people—a sculptor, magazine writer, illustrator, caricaturist, and would-be dramatist—who live unconventionally and meet weekly to discuss their problems and successes. The book is really a series of clever and amusing character sketches woven into a loose plot in which some love affairs and other complications are indicated but brought to no definite conclusion.

10–3293/2

Voynich, *Mrs* **Ethel Lilian (Boole)** An interrupted friendship. N. Y. Macmillan (F) 1910. 401p. $1.50.

Story of the devotion of a young French youth to his invalid sister and his experiences on a South American exploring trip, which he undertakes for her sake. His meeting with the mysterious man whose earlier and later career has been told in *The Gadfly* and their deep friendship up to the time the latter goes to Italy make a story of commanding interest, pleasanter than the earlier one but not so strong and having the same morbid taint. Hardly a sequel, though the tragic figure dominates the scene from his first entrance and usurps the hero's place in the reader's interest.

10–5306/2

Wemyss, Mary C. E. The professional aunt. Bost.
✠ Houghton(Mr)1910. 265p. *$1 net.

Aunt Woggles, only daughter of a large family and single, describes "the sphere of usefulness to which her brothers and sisters-in-law have seen fit to call her"—a pleasing and humorous recital ending with her marriage, whereby she "loses all the qualifications of the properly constituted aunt."

10–35337/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Andrews, *Mrs* **Mary Raymond Shipman.** The en-
✠ chanted forest, and other stories. N.Y.Dutton (O)1909. 235p. illus. †$1.50.

Visits of the little boy John and his brother and sisters to the enchanted forest where food grows on the trees and there are strange friendly beasts. Written the way they were originally told as bedtime stories with many playful turns and allusions. Suited for reading aloud to little children. The make-up of the volume is excellent and the six illustrations by E. Boyd Smith spirited.

Fairy tales 9–26471/2

Bond, Alexander Russell. The Scientific American boy at school. N.Y.Munn,1910. 338p. illus. $2.

Describes and illustrates many interesting things that boys can make and do (see analytics) Older boys can use the book independently, younger ones under supervision. A sequel to *Scientific American boy* (*Booklist*, 1:131, D 05)

790 Handicraft. Make analytics for Boats and boating; Carpentry; Woodwork; Surveying; Signals; Bridges; Seismograph; Canals; Photography; Airships; Camping; Sun dials; Kites; Canoes and canoeing; Sleds; Magic; Swimming; Fountains.
9–28712/21

Dalkeith, Lena. Stories from French history (Stories from history series) [N.Y.Dutton]Lond. Jack(O)1909. 120p. illus. *50c. net. 1/6 net.

Seven short stories about as many periods of French history, simply told and giving a clear idea of men and events. The style is rather oratorical but otherwise pleasing.

944 France—History. Make analytics for Clovis, Charlemagne, Louis IX, Joan of Arc, Marie Antoinette, Napoleon Bonaparte.
W10–83/9

Fultz, Francis Marion. Fly-aways and other seed
✠ travelers. Bloomington, Ill., Public school pub. co.1909. 186p. illus. 60c.

Tells very simply and entertainingly how the different kinds of seeds are adapted to their modes of travel and of the journeys they make: the flyers, sailors, coasters or skaters, jumpers, tramps, swimmers, tumblers, goody seeds, bird's seeds.

Appropriate verses and whole poems are introduced and the illustrations are very abundant and attractive. Superior in style and illustration to Morley's *Little wanderers* and contains twice as much material. For children of ten or over.

580 Seeds—Distribution 9–27983/3

Hutchinson, W. M. L. Orpheus with his lute. N.Y. Longmans(N)1909. 292p. illus. *$1.40 net.

The story of Orpheus and Eurydice, with other stories from Greek mythology introduced, told with such purity of diction, simplicity and beauty as to make it a bit of real literature. Though written for children, and so modified to some extent from the older versions, young people and adults will enjoy it more than the average child. There are eight reproductions from famous paintings; the paper and binding are not satisfactory.

292 or 398 Myths—Greek and Roman W10–85/3

Ivemey, John W. Complete version of ye three ✠ blind mice. N. Y., Warne, 1909. 31p. illus. **50c. net.

Clever little picture-book describing in verse several adventures of the three mice and illustrating them with vivacious drawings (mainly in color) The fun is derived from the facial expression and dress, not from grotesque caricature.

Make title card, "Three blind mice." W10–86/2

Jacobs, Caroline Emilia. Joan's jolly vacation, by Emilia Elliott. Phil.Jacobs(O)1909. 335p. illus. †$1.50.

Sequel to *Joan of Juniper Inn.* A wealthy Virginia relative has taken the Georgia Claytons into his bachelor heart and home. Joan, prime favorite in a jolly university set, is the same unselfish and helpful girl. The story is as wholesome in tone as its predecessor, has rather less plot and is marred by over-smartness of dialogue and a suspicion of the "too-rich" flavor. For girls of fifteen.

9–26955/2

Johnson, Constance. When mother lets us help. N.Y.Moffat(N)1909. 82p. illus. **75c. net.

Simple directions for household tasks suited to younger girls, each chapter prefaced by a rule in rhyme. Useful though slighter and less practical than Benton's *Saturday mornings* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*)

640 Housekeeping 9–31242/3

Lang, *Mrs* **Leonora Blanche.** The red book of heroes; ed. by Andrew Lang. N.Y.Longmans(S) 1909. 368p. illus. **$1.60 net.

Contents: The lady-in-chief [Florence Nightingale]—Prisoners and captives [John Howard]—Hannibal—The apostle of the lepers [Father Damien]—The constant prince [Fernando, prince of Portugal]—The Marquis of Montrose—A child's hero [Henry Havelock]—Conscience or king [Thomas More]—The little abbess [Angélique Arnauld]—Gordon—The crime of Theodosius—Palissy the Potter.

Accounts varying in time and country from Hannibal to Florence Nightingale, from Montrose to Father Damien, but all having as subjects men and women of great earnestness of purpose. As a whole not very valuable, but will be useful in larger collections.

920 Biography. Analytics are suggested. W 9-326/3

Mackay, Constance D'Arcy. The house of the heart, and other plays for children. N.Y.Holt(N) 1909. 226p. **$1.10 net.

Ten one-act plays for little children, suitable for public school, settlement and church entertainments. Full directions for dramatic action and for the simple settings and costumes are given with each play. Though the moral is prominent and there is little action, the collection will be useful, not only for acting but for reading in class.

812 or 822 Amateur theatricals 9-32665/3

Remick, Grace May. Glenloch girls. Phil.Penn., 1909. 337p. illus. †$1.25.

A bright, lively story of the doings of a group of young people who find many sources of pleasure in their simple lives. Though the first of a series and without any particular distinction, it has the merit of picturing thoroughly wholesome boy and girl relationships.

9-25397/2

Ruyl, Beatrice Baxter. Little Indian maidens at work and play. N.Y.Dutton,1909. 36p. illus. †$1.

Quaint rhymes about events in the lives of Indian children and effective poster-like illustrations in brown, red, black and white. A pretty picture-book but slight and rather expensive for the small library.

Indians of North America A10-103/3

Sidgwick, *Mrs* **Cecily (Ullman)** The children's book of gardening, by Mrs Alfred Sidgwick and Mrs Paynter. [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond.Black(N)1909. 235p. illus. *$2 net. 6/

An excellent book for English children, practical, suggestive and illustrated with beautiful colored plates. The text does not correspond closely enough with conditions in this country to make it very useful, but it would be an attractive addition to libraries that can afford it.

716 Gardens and gardening W10-79/3

— Germany (Peeps at many lands) [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond.Black(N)1909. 87p. illus. map. *75c. net. 1/6 net.

Some of the material in the author's delightful *Home life in Germany* rewritten for English young people and deprived of a good deal of its sparkle. The information is authoritative, however, and the style not too mature.

914.3 Germany—Description and travel W 10-32/2

Stevenson, Augusta. Children's classics in dramatic form, book 2. Bost.Houghton(N)1909. 128p. illus. *35c. net.

Twenty-four little plays for the third grade, of the same character as those in the first book (*Booklist,* 5:117, Ap 09)

808.8 Readers and speakers || Drama 10-4577/4

Stevenson, Burton Egbert. A child's guide to biog-
✠ raphy, American—men of action. N.Y.Baker (D)1909. 388p. illus. **$1.25 net.

A collection of brief sketches of the makers of our nation—"beginners," presidents, statesmen, pioneers, great soldiers and sailors—giving less attention to incidents in their lives than to discussion of character and relation to the time and to history. They are interesting and alive, and include men still prominent and concerning whom there is little to be found in juvenile biography. Though issue could be taken with some of the estimates given, the book has decided value for reference and for older children's reading.

920 U. S.—Biography 9-31831/3

Stewart, Mary. "Tell me a true story." N.Y.Revell(My)1909. 253p. illus. *$1.25 net.

Forty-eight short, simple Bible stories especially adapted for Sunday-school teachers' use, though helpful for mothers. They are told from a strictly orthodox viewpoint and according to kindergarten methods.

220 Bible 9–14443/3

Stoddard, William Osborn. Longshore boys. Phil. Lippincott (S) 1909. 292p. illus. †$1.50.

The cruise of three jolly boys in the catboat "Snoop," on the Great South Bay. They fish, hunt, weather a storm, and encounter river pirates, all with no disastrous results. The story is rather slangy and not original in any way but is well written and will afford harmless diversion for boys under fourteen.

9–27027/2

Yale, *Mrs* Elsie Duncan. When mother lets us give
✠ a party. N. Y. Moffat (O) 1909. 97p. illus. **75c. net.

These suggestions for parties for all possible occasions contain little that is new, but they are so simply and enthusiastically described that children will enjoy them. They encourage a child to work independently and inculcate the spirit of true hospitality. There are the usual rhymes (mostly invitations) and attractive illustrations that characterize this series.

790 Games || Amusements 9–30137/4

NEW EDITIONS

The publisher of Clerk's *Gas, petrol and oil engine* was incorrectly given as Longmans in the February number (p. 225) The publisher is John Wiley & Sons, New York.

Baker, Ira Osborn. A treatise on masonry construction. 10th ed. N.Y.Wiley(S)1909. 745p. illus. $5.

Rewritten and considerably enlarged edition of a standard work (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) The greater portion of the new material is in the chapter on plain concrete, and three new chapters on reinforced concrete, concrete building blocks and elastic arch. The number of illustrations have been increased by eighty-five.

624 Masonry 9–26396/2

Bradford, William. Bradford's history of the Plymouth Settlement, 1608-1650; rendered into modern English by Valerian Paget. N.Y.McBride [Lond.Rivers](N)1909. 349p. *$1.50 net. 5/ net.

A version of this unique history in modern English, making it available to readers who would not read the unfamiliar English of the original. It has been condensed in parts. An introduction (16p.) gives the setting for the work, history of the manuscript and sketch of Bradford.

973.2 Plymouth || Pilgrim fathers || Massachusetts—History 9–28567/4

Jacobs, Henry William. Betterment briefs; a collection of published papers on organized industrial efficiency. 2d ed. N.Y.Wiley,1909. 271p. illus. $3.50.

A collection of practical articles on the economy of railway repair shops (tool-equipment, management and organization) which appeared in technical journals and was published in book form in 1908. The new edition contains additional chapters on "The relation between mechanical and store departments," "Shop efficiency," "General tool system," "Locomotive repair costs," and "The square deal to the railway employee."

656 Railroads—Employees || Railroads—Equipment and supplies || Railroads—Repair shops 9–7118/5

Jordan, David Starr. The story of Matka: a tale of
✠ the Mist-Islands. San Francisco, Whitaker & Ray-Wiggin, 1910. 80p. illus. maps. $1. School ed. *75c. net.

The life story of the fur seal, simply and charmingly told from personal observation on the Privilov Islands, and attractively illustrated. Equally interesting to children and adults. This cheaper edition replaces the original one (*Matka and Kotik*, 1897, $1.50, now out of print) and contains only minor changes.

599 Animals—Stories 10–739/3

Lodge, Henry Cabot. Speeches and addresses, 1884-1909. 2d ed. Bost. Houghton (N) 1909. 462p. **$2.50 net.

The first edition, published in 1892, is now out of print. Of the twenty-six addresses contained in this edition sixteen were delivered since that date.

320.973 U. S.—Politics and government 9–31456/2

Sharp, William. Songs and poems, old and new. [N. Y. Duffield] Lond. E. Stock (S) 1909. 234p. **$1.50 net. 4/6 net.

This selection has been made by the poet's wife as representative of the poetry written under the author's real name, and to be a companion volume to his other volume, *From the hills of dream*, published under the pseudonym "Fiona Macleod." There are several additions not before published. A welcome work since some of the five volumes represented are out of print, but its physical dress is pitiably poor.

821 10–1704/1

— The writings of "Fiona Macleod," v. 1. Uniform ed. N.Y. Duffield (Ja) 1910. 401p. *$1.50 net.

This first volume of a new uniform edition edited by Mrs Sharp contains *Pharais* and *The mountain lovers*. The texts have been revised according to Mr Sharp's instructions and will include all his writings published under the pseudonym "Fiona Macleod" which he cared to have preserved. It is very satisfactory in type, paper and binding.

10–2493/1

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GENERAL LITERATURE

American academy of political and social science. American business conditions (Annals of the American academy of political and social science) Phil. Amer. acad. (N) 1909. 190p. 26cm. paper, $1.

Twenty articles contributed by the heads of industrial corporations, editors of trade journals and officials in government bureaus, discussing conditions and possibilities in various manufactures, export and import trade, opportunities in foreign markets, government assistance and life insurance and the securities market in business connections.

338 U. S.—Commerce || U. S.—Economic conditions || U. S.—Industries and resources 9–32374/4

American historical association. The study of his- ✠ tory in the elementary schools. N.Y.Scribner (N)1909. 141p. 50c.

Outlines a program for the teaching of history in the eight elementary grades, based on the best practice of typical American, English and German schools. Discusses also the preparation for the teacher of elementary history and gives outlines for courses in the development of a constitutional government and elementary civics. There are two valuable appendixes and a rather carelessly edited 8p. bibliography. The first comprehensive course prepared by representative educators, intended primarily to unify and standardize teaching and establish a basis for future textbooks rather than as a syllabus for class use.

907 History—Study and teaching 9–25998/2

Atteridge, Andrew Hilliard. Napoleon's brothers. [N.Y. Brentano] Lond. Methuen(S)1909. 602p. illus. **$4 net. 18/ net.

The author writes of Joseph, Lucien, Louis and Jerome Bonaparte as separate entities not as satellites of Napoleon, and follows their romantic careers in youth, through Napoleon's period of power and in later retirement. The book is written from ample knowledge of sources and a rather novel point of view, and the style is clear and straightforward.

920 Bonaparte, Joseph || Bonaparte, Louis || Bonaparte, Jérôme || Bonaparte, Lucien 10–35471/5

Bacon, Benjamin Wisner. The founding of the church (Modern religious problems) Bost. Houghton(O)1909. 89p. *50c. net.

Describes simply and briefly but "with unreserved application of the most untrammeled criticism" the historical beginnings of the church and origin of its membership, the foundation of its faith and its institutions. Will be useful as a guide to a comparative study of the Gospel accounts of the resurrection. This series of little monographs, each brief enough to be read at a sitting, has two purposes: to clarify the mind of the general reader as to the changes in the traditional conception of the Christian religion which have been produced by the findings of science and the higher criticism, and to present some of the practical problems with which the church is now confronted. The language is popular and "the tone and spirit are distinctly evangelical. A widespread circulation can do naught but good" (*Biblical World*)

270 Church history 9–28488/2

— The fourth Gospel in research and debate. N.Y. Moffat(F)1910. 544p. **$4 net.

A revision of articles contributed to religious journals taking the extreme stand that the book of John has no value as historical evidence but is a later product of Christian reflection on the spiritual nature of Jesus. The book is for students and scholars and is a distinct contribution to the literature of controversy on this disputed point. E. F. Scott's *Historical and religious value of the fourth Gospel* (Modern religious problems, 1909, Houghton 50c., 9–28490), a popular résumé of his larger treatise of the same title, gives a less radical presentation of the modern view, recognizing the late date and secondary historical character of this Gospel while reaffirming its great and permanent religious value.

226.5 Bible—New Testament—St. John 10–3629/2

Bailey, Liberty Hyde. Manual of gardening. N.Y. ✠ Macmillan(Mr)1910. 539p. illus. **$2 net.

A conveniently arranged, practically illustrated and somewhat technical manual covering the making of home grounds and the growing of flowers, fruits and vegetables for home use, and including a chapter on "seasonal reminders." Intended for the amateur horticulturist but contains much material that will be useful to the "commercial" gardener or florist. A combination and revision of the main parts of the author's *Garden making* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) and *Practical garden book* (Macmillan, $1) together with much new material.

635 Gardening 10–7839/2

Beard, Augustus Field. The story of John Frederic Oberlin. Bost.Pilgrim press(My)1909. 196p. *$1.25 net.

Life of the pastor of the village of Waldersbach in the Vosges mountains for whom Oberlin College was named—''a unique figure in missionary consecration and service, a great man who lived a great life in isolation, an educational and theological prophet'' (*Introduction*) A concise, well written account—the fullest in English—based on information gathered from local sources.

921 Oberlin, Jean Frédéric 9–13949/2

Begbie, Harold. Twice-born men, a clinic in regeneration. N.Y.Revell(D)1909. 280p. **$1.25 net.

A record of ten or more religious experiences in the slums of London whereby, through some process of regeneration, in each case ''a radically bad person has been changed into a radically good person.'' Studies in human nature that appeal both to the heart and the intelligence, demonstrating the psychology of conversion and testifying to the power of religion to alter character and reform life.

248 Conversion 10–7588/3

Belloc, Hilaire. Marie Antoinette. N.Y.Doubleday [Lond. Methuen] (O) 1909. 559p. illus. maps. **$2.75 net. 15/ net.

The queen is presented as an irresponsible and pathetic figure whose blunders are dignified into tragedies as she struggles in the grip of the inexorable fate manifest in even the slightest events of her French career. The book is of particular interest as a Frenchman's view of the Revolution. ''It is careful in its facts, subtle and finished in its treatment, varied in its realization and presentment of character and events, and offends less than Belloc's other works through self-consciousness and exaggeration.''—*Athenaeum*, 1:148, 5 F 09.

921 Marie Antoinette, queen consort of Louis XVI. king of France || France—History—Revolution, 1789-1799 9–28753/3

Bond, Alexander Russell, *comp.* Handy man's ✠ workshop and laboratory. N. Y. Munn, 1910. 467p. illus. $2.

Practical instructions for a variety of mechanical operations; suggestions contributed to the *Scientific American* from the experience of amateur artisans and professional men. The

book is fully illustrated from diagrams, drawings and photographs, and will be useful to the householder and sportsman, on the farm and in the workshop.

603 Workshop receipts || Handicraft 9–29860/4

Bond, Francis. Westminster Abbey. N.Y.Oxford univ. press(D)1909. 332p. illus. *$4 net.

An architectural history of the church, cloisters and monastic buildings constituting Westminster Abbey, based on Brayley's standard work (London 1818) and later monographs and documentary evidence. Describes the arrangement and purpose of the Abbey, discusses the fundamentals of its design from an architectural and artistic point of view and includes a visitors' guide to the monuments and a bibliography. The illustrations consist of plans and sections, sketches and photographs. Excellent for the use of study-clubs and prospective travelers, but is too heavy for a handbook.

726.7 Westminster Abbey 10–35464/2

The **book of Easter.** N.Y.Macmillan(Mr)1910 246p. ✠ illus. *$1.25 net.

An excellent collection including poems, hymns, stories, and prose extracts describing customs in various countries. Bishop W. C. Doane writes an interesting preface, and there are twelve good reproductions from paintings. A companion volume to *Book of Christmas* (*Booklist*, 6:109, D 09)

808.8 Easter. Make analytic for Lent. 10–7489/3

Bradley, Arthur Granville. The rivers and streams of England (Color books) [N. Y. Macmillan] Lond.Black(D)1909. 287p. illus. map. *$6 net. 20/ net.

Seventy-five rarely beautiful color prints, from paintings by Sutton Palmer, picturing woodland and meadow stretches, village locks and bridges and city waterways, accompanied by a rather commonplace text describing English rivers separately or in groups (the chalk rivers, border rivers, etc.) from a scenic and historical point of view with occasional reference to their angling possibilities.

914.2 England—Description and travel 10–35463/3

Bryan, William Jennings. Speeches, revised and arranged by himself. N.Y.Funk(N)1909. 2v. illus. *$2 net.

Forty-one dignified and well knit addresses covering Bryan's public life; the most important, on bimetalism and the tariff, are grouped in volume 1, while volume 2 is mainly devoted to those of educational, religious or occasional character, with a few campaign speeches. A note prefacing each speech tells the date and circumstances of delivery, and Mrs Bryan's biographical sketch gives a detailed account of Bryan's early life. Volume 1 will be useful to the debater wishing to marshal his facts effectively and as a source for statements and illustrations.

308 Make analytic for biographical sketch. 9–30038/2

Butler, Elizabeth (Thompson) *lady.* From sketch-book and diary (Color books) [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond. Black (D)1909. 177p. illus. *$2.50 net. 10/ net.

Graceful observations of travel in Ireland, South Africa and Italy and in Egypt at the time of the Gordon relief expedition, which was commanded by the author's husband. Lady Butler is well known as a painter of war pictures, and the water-colors here reproduced, especially the figure drawings, are as spirited and sympathetic in tone as is the text.

910 Ireland—Description and travel || South Africa—Description and travel || Italy—Description and travel || Egypt—Description and travel W10–124/6

Caine, Hall. The Isle of Man (Color books) [N.Y. Macmillan] Lond. Black (D) 1909. 240p. illus. maps. *$2 net. 7/6 net.

The author intentionally slights the customs, industries and scenery of his native island, which are dwelt on at some length in Miss Herbert's book of the same name (*Booklist,* 6:167, Ja 10) and devotes his attention to its history, language, literature and characteristic laws, adding a detailed description of two momentous visits, those of Mr Gladstone and the present king and queen. The illustrations convey a stronger idea of reality of color and atmosphere than those in Miss Herbert's book. There are two folding maps.

914.28 Isle of Man W10–125/2

Cambridge history of English literature; ed. by Adolphus W. Ward and A. R. Waller. v. 4. N.Y.Putnam [Camb. univ. press] (F)1910. 658p. **$2.50 net. 9/ net.

Covers prose and poetry from Sir Thomas North to the death of Michael Drayton (about 1550 to 1631) and includes Raleigh, Bacon, Downe, Burton and the authorized version of the Bible.

"The interest of such a work is bound to fluctuate with the nature of the material dealt with and that which the present volume embraces is not, with [the above] notable exceptions, of the most interesting character. Some of the best chapters deal with matters merely subsidiary to literature."—*Nation*, 90:240, 10 Mr 10. The bibliography (123p.) is arranged by topic. For note on volume 3 see *Booklist*, 5:133, My 09.

820 English literature (7–40854)/2

The **Cambridge** natural history; ed. by S. F. Farmer and A. E. Shipley. N.Y.Macmillan,1891-1909. 10v. illus. maps. $38.50.

The publication of volume 4 (1909, $4.25) brings to completion one of the most authoritative works of the present day, comprising scholarly treatises on all branches of zoology. Each volume contains the scheme of classification adopted and a very full index. The makeup is excellent, the illustrations good and numerous. Too expensive and too technical for any but large libraries.

590 Zoology. The Library of Congress furnishes cards for full analysis of each volume. (5–12127)/2

Carpenter, Edmund Janes. Roger Williams (Grafton historical series) N.Y.Grafton press(F) 1909. 253p. illus. **$2 net.

A semi-popular study of the life, times and character of the founder of Rhode Island, from a personal and political rather than an exclusively religious point of view. The work is based entirely on sources and contains a good deal of new information. Shows an even closer acquaintance with documentary material and is considerably more dispassionate than Oscar Straus' *Roger Williams* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) hitherto the best all-round life, and is supplemented by H. M. King's *Roger Williams and Sir Henry Vane*, which enlarges on a phase of Williams' life unaccountably neglected in this volume.

921 Williams, Roger 9–31830/2

Chadwick, French Ensor. The relations of the United States and Spain, diplomacy. N.Y. Scribner(D)1909. 610p. **$4 net.

The chief interest of this work lies in the chapters dealing with events from 1895 to 1898, and it is unique in treating these events as the latest steps in a long series of negotiations extending back to the peace of 1863, which ceded Louisiana to Spain. The author's thesis is that the Spanish war was "written in the stars" but he marshals documentary evidence

so impartially and discusses contemporary matters so dispassionately as to furnish material for an opposing theory. It is undoubtedly the best general account and will interest all intelligent readers.

327 U. S.—Foreign relations || Spain—Foreign relations 9–31968/3

Chamberlin, Thomas Chrowder. A college textbook of geology, by Thomas C. Chamberlin and Rollin D. Salisbury (American science series, Advanced course) N. Y. Holt(Je)1909. 978p. illus. maps. **$3.50 net.

"An outline of the salient features of geology as now developed, encumbered as little as possible by technicalities and by details whose bearing on the general theme are unimportant. Intended primarily for college students already in possession of the elements of physics, chemistry and biology."—*Preface.* Excellent as a textbook, well adapted to general reading and profusely illustrated with maps, diagrams and photographs. Useful to smaller libraries not having the authors' three-volume work.

550 Geology 9–21992/2

Churchill, Winston Leonard Spencer. Liberalism and the social problem. [N.Y. Geo. H. Doran] Lond.Hodder(Ja)1910. 414p. *$1.50 net. 3/6 net.

A selection from speeches made in Parliament and elsewhere during the last four years by a brilliant and able leader. As a whole they furnish useful source material, give an excellent idea of the policies, sympathies and aims of the Liberal party, and will appeal to readers with a knowledge of English affairs, while several, notably "Liberalism and socialism" and those on the labor question, have a much wider interest and application.

320.4 Great Britain—Politics and government 10–35461/3

Cockshott, Winnifred. The pilgrim fathers; their church and colony. [N.Y.Putnam]Lond.Methuen(D)1909. 348p. illus. map. *$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

Describes the social and religious conditions of the Elizabethan age which developed English separatism and traces the growth under Dutch influence of the democratic principle which bore fruit in the civil and religious organization of Plymouth

colony. A scholarly and interesting though not strictly popular study embodying considerable new material on the formative period, especially in England. The period before the founding of the colony is thoroughly covered in Dexter and Dexter's *England and Holland of the Pilgrims* (*Booklist*, 1:106, N 05) but treats of the development of religious rather than political principles.

974.4 Pilgrim fathers || Massachusetts—History 10–2297/3

Colby, Albert Ladd. Reinforced concrete in Europe. Easton, Pa. Chemical pub. co. 1909. 260p. $3.50.

A compilation of information on current practice in Great Britain and on the Continent collected during 1908, including applications, economics and endurance tests, specifications for cements and concrete, ingredients and mixing. Contains also a list and description of foreign official technical institutions which are authorities on concrete construction, with abstracts of their recommendations and a bibliography of books and periodicals on the subject. As the only book collecting this information it will be useful to designers and specification writers.

691.3 Concrete, Reinforced 9–19618/2

Creighton, *Mrs* Louise (von Glehn) The art of liv- ✠ ing, and other addresses to girls. N.Y.Longmans(S)1909. 114p. *$50c. net.

Sensible chapters on time and money and their uses, training of the mind, beauty and its pursuit, purpose in life, courtship and marriage, home life and the higher education of women. Though addressed to English girls of the middle class, and not especially original or inspiring, it will meet the needs of some types of girls, and should be recommended for its emphasis on the value of a purpose in life and on home reading and study.

177 Conduct of life || Girls W 9–345/4

Crookes, *Sir* William. Diamonds (Harper's library ✠ of living thought) N.Y.Harper(F)1910. 145p. illus. **75c. net.

A semi-technical monograph based on three lectures delivered at Kimberley and London and containing some original and valuable contributions to physical science. Takes up the origin and occurrence of diamonds, the work in the great mines, artificial production of diamonds, and meteoric diamonds. There are several photographic illustrations.

553.8 Diamonds G S 10–116/2

Dugmore, Arthur Radclyffe. Camera adventures in the African wilds. N. Y. Doubleday (F) 1910. 233p. illus. map. 28cm. **$6 net.

Account of a four months' trip to British East Africa, recording important achievements, not only in the photographic art but in zoological investigation. It includes fine reproductions of 140 remarkable photographs of wild animals in their haunts, accompanied by a straightforward and absorbing narrative of the author's adventures in taking the pictures. The book is indirectly an argument for game preservation.

916.7 Animals, Photographs and photography of || Zoology—Africa || Hunting—Africa || Africa, East 10–5676/6

Duret, Theodore. Manet and the French impressionists; tr. by J. E. Crawford Flitch. [Phil. Lippincott] Lond. Richards (F) 1910. 280p. illus. 26cm. *$3.75 net. 12/6 net.

Half the book is occupied by a sketch of the life and art of Edouard Manet; the remainder describes and estimates the contribution to impressionism of the other members of the group. The especial value of the work lies in its authoritative art criticism but it is also of interest as a record of the struggle of impressionism with classic tradition. The illustrations are interesting as examples of early impressionist work but unsatisfactory in rendering the daring color and the variations of light and atmosphere which distinguished the school. The appendix contains a descriptive catalog of the paintings, pastels, engravings and lithographs of Manet.

759.4 Manet, Edouard || Painting, French || Impressionism (art) 10–9647/4

Eliot, Charles William. Religion of the future. Bost. Ball pub. co. (D) 1909. 62p. *50c. net.

States unreservedly and in simplest terms what the religion of the future is likely not to be and predicates from the positive point of view a universal, natural religion keeping pace with scientific knowledge, in harmony with great movements of modern society and in essential agreement with the direct personal teaching of Jesus. An address before the Harvard Summer School of Theology reprinted from *Harvard Graduates' Magazine.*

215 Religion (Different ed.) 9–31074/2

Everhart, Elfrida. A handbook of United States public documents. Minneapolis, H. W. Wilson (F) 1910. 320p. *$2.50 net.

Aims to classify and outline the field covered by the publications of the federal government—Congressional documents, department publications and the output of independent government publishing offices. Under the last two heads the duties and character of each department and its subdivisions are defined and its regular and occasional publications are described by title, date of first appearance, scope and form of issue. Although a series is occasionally omitted and the bibliographical references at the ends of the chapters are often vague, the compilation is simply arranged, untechnical in treatment and will be useful as a handbook on the organization of the government and as a guide to the material in the documents. It will not be so useful for libraries, however, in the matter of selection, arrangement and use as J. I. Wyer's *U. S. government documents,* published by the New York State Library in 1906, and his *U. S. government documents in small libraries* (2d ed. 1905), soon to be republished in revised form by the A. L. A. Publishing Board.

328.73 U. S.—Government publications 10–8442/2

Fauth, Philipp. Moon in modern astronomy; tr. by Joseph McCabe, with an introduction by J. Ellard Gore. [N.Y.Van Nostrand,1909] Lond. A. Owen,1907. 160p. illus. *$2 net. 10/ net.

"Summary of twenty years selenographic work and a study of recent problems."—*Subtitle.* Covers historical survey of study of the moon, its appearance and reality, light and color, ring mountains, other elevations and rills. Author believes that the moon is covered with a thick layer of ice and supports his theory. A valuable and interesting contribution, intelligible to educated readers not familiar with astronomy.

523.3 Moon 8–14716/2

Finlay, James Ralph. The cost of mining. N.Y. McGraw-Hill(N)1909. 415p. illus. maps. *$5 net.

A technical treatise by one of the foremost operating engineers in the country on the cost of mining coal, iron, lead, zinc, copper, gold and silver. The figures, estimates and summaries are correct and official and the book as a whole is the best discussion of the economics of mining. Will be useful to mine engineers, managers and contractors.

622 Mining industry and finance || Mining engineering 9–30270/3

Firth, Charles Harding. The last years of the Protectorate, 1656-1658. N.Y. Longmans(N)1909. 2v. *$7 net.

A completion of Dr Samuel Rawson Gardiner's *History of the Commonwealth and Protectorate* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) The author (the greatest living authority on the period) has successfully preserved not only the continuity of the narrative but his predecessor's viewpoint and style. His work lacks warmth, however, and intending to add another volume he has ended abruptly and has omitted a final estimate of Cromwell's character and career. References to authorities are given in footnotes and the preface indicates chief manuscripts and published sources.

942 Great Britain—History—Stuarts and Commonwealth
9–31473/2

Forbes, George. History of astronomy (A history
✠ of the sciences) N.Y.Putnam(D)1909. 200p. illus. **75c. net.

The author divides his subject matter under four periods corresponding to the point of view peculiar to the scientists of the time: (1) the geometrical period (Aristotle); (2) the dynamical period (Kepler, Haley and Herschel); (3) period of observation; (4) the physical period. One of a series of brief historical monographs written by specialists and containing well digested and popular, but not elementary information on the origins and progress of each division of science, its relation to the thought of the time and the content and significance of the contributions of its principal workers. Each volume is illustrated by portraits and diagrams and contains a bibliography arranged by topic.

520.9 Astronomy 9–29873/2

Forsyth, David. Children in health and disease: a study of child life. [Phil.Blakiston]Lond.Murray(Jl)1909. 362p. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

A valuable treatise, based on the author's practice, largely in a London hospital. Covers physiology and psychology of childhood, hygiene of schools and school life (in England), medical inspection and supervision, infant mortality, conditions and diseases of infant life, treatment of sick children. There is a very full index. Though addressed primarily to physicians, it has large value for the educated parent and in parts for educators and school officials.

649 Children—Care and hygiene E9–1189/2

France, Anatole. Life of Joan of Arc; a translation by Winifred Stephens. N. Y. Lane, 1909. 2v. illus. *$8 net.

A translation of the remarkable work whose publication in 1908 provoked such hostile criticism not only from churchmen and hagiographers but from professional historians such as Mr Lang (*Booklist*, 5:105, Ap 09) M. France's aim was to present the maid as she was viewed by her contemporaries, and his conception was of a common shepherdess subject to religious hallucinations. In spite of its alleged misinterpretation of evidence and lack of sympathy it is a combination of all literary excellences and will have a vivid interest for the psychologist, student of history and general reader. In deference to his critics, the author corrects some bibliographical errors in the English edition, but retains his opinions intact. The illustrations are an addition.

921 Jeanne d'Arc 9–29829/2

Franck, Harry A. A vagabond journey around the ✠ world. N. Y. Century (Mr) 1910. 502p. illus. **$3.50 net.

The travels of a young university graduate and sociological student who started from Detroit with no money except a sum reserved for photographic supplies and no baggage but his kodak, and tramped, earned and bluffed his way across three continents in company with the hoboes of every land. A particularly picturesque and humorous record narrating the author's adventures without interpretation or comment but incidentally throwing some valuable light on conditions of life among the unemployed and laboring classes with whom he was thrown in fulfilling the conditions of his self-imposed agreement.

910 Travels 10–9121/3

Gerhard, William Paul. The water supply, sewerage and plumbing of modern city buildings. N.Y.Wiley,1910. 493p. illus. *$4 net.

A practical treatise revised and enlarged from lectures, the chapters correlated but each treating a complete subject. Includes sanitary fixtures and appliances, advanced and simplified plumbing methods, plumbing in its relation to preventable diseases, water supply for high buildings, etc. Illustrated by numerous photographic views, text drawings, plans, diagrams and tables, many from work installed by the author. The appendixes contain plumbing specification reminders and conversion diagrams. It is probably the best work yet published for the use of architects and engineers and covers some new ground.

628 Sanitary engineering || Plumbing 9–32640/3

Gosselin, Louis Léon Théodore. The Tribunal of the terror; a study of Paris in 1793-1795, from the French of G. Lenôtre, by Frederic Lees. [Phil. Lippincott] Lond. Heinemann (D) 1909. 291p. illus. *$3.50 net. 10/ net.

A re-creation of the daily life of the Revolutionary Tribunal (supplementing H. Wallon's *Tribunal revolutionnaire,* Paris, 1880) and a pen-portrait of Fouquier-Tinville, the terrible public prosecutor. It is a valuable piece of historical work, based on minute research in the National Archives and has strong dramatic interest. The illustrations include four plans of the quarters of the Tribunal, and many reproductions of portraits and old prints.

944 France—History—Revolution, 1789-1799 9–32699/3

Gould, Sabine Baring-. Family names and their story. [Phil. Lippincott] Lond. Seeley (Ja) 1910. 431p. **$3 net. 7/6 net.

Not a dictionary of names but twenty readable chapters compounded of folklore, social history and genealogy and taking up tribal, personal, nick- and descriptive, hereditary, village, town, Anglo-Saxon, French, Scotch and Irish names. Though from the nature of the subject the author's conclusions are sometimes open to question the work adds much that is interesting and suggestive to the existing store of information on the origin and evolution of English surnames. There is a full name index.

929.4 Names, Personal 10–2615/2

Gray, John Chipman. The nature and sources of the law. N.Y. Columbia univ. press (O) 1909. 332p. *$1.50 net.

Considers law in its philosophical aspects: its present character and province and the forces and methods of juristic reasoning which have led to its development. The chapters were delivered as lectures at Columbia in 1908 and each is complete in itself, but the sense of continuity is not lost. The treatment presupposes considerable technical knowedge but the style of presentation is remarkably clear. The appendix contains an interesting collection of articles and documents on the more novel topics taken up in the text.

340 Law 9–26452/2

Green, Joseph Reynolds. A history of botany, 1860-1900. N. Y. Oxford univ. press, 1909. 543p. *$3.15 net.

A continuation of Sach's *History of botany*, 1520–1860, following his method of grouping the special subjects under separate headings, as Morphology, Anatomy, Physiology, and improving on his work to the extent of a 36p. bibliography. There is a special introduction for each section and a general introduction reviewing the main features of botanical advance since 1860 and assigning to each important investigator the credit for his contribution. A well balanced and trustworthy treatise.

580.9 Botany—History || Botany—Bibliography Agr 9–3172/3

Hackwood, Frederick William. Inns, ales and drinking customs of old England. [N.Y.Sturgis & Walton] Lond.Unwin (D) 1909. 392p. illus. *$2.50 net. 10/6 net.

The story of the British public house from Roman to modern times, by the author of *Old English sports*. Contains chapters on brewers and vintners, drinking customs and songs, trade customs and restrictions on the manufacture and sale of liquors, old-time beverages and drinking vessels, etc., illustrated from old prints and photographs. A pleasant, readable presentation of a mass of curious information which will interest the general reader and be useful to antiquarians and students of social customs. H. C. Shelley's *Inns and taverns of old London* (1909, Page $3, 9–28080), embodies the results of considerable research but is written in light and rapid style with many anecdotes. Some noted public houses, pleasure gardens and clubs are described with special reference to their historical and literary associations and pictured by reproductions from old prints. Neither book contains a bibliography, and the last named no index.

394 or 914.2 Inns || Drinking customs || England—Social life and customs 9–29527/4

Hall, John R. The Bourbon restoration. Bost. Houghton [Lond.Rivers] (N) 1909. 507p. illus. **$4 net. 21/ net.

A clear, interesting and well documented narrative of an extremely dull period, paying considerable attention to the constitutional situation and social and economic conditions and furnished with copious references to authorities in footnotes. Another book furnishing information on the period from a different point of view is Gilbert Stenger's *Return of Louis the Eighteenth* (1909, Scribner $3 net, 10-8969), which covers only the first reign of the Restoration and deals more fully than the Hall with the character and motives of the actors in the sordid and trivial drama of the period.

944 France—History—Bourbons, 1589-1789 W10-126/2

Hawes, Charles Henry. Crete, the forerunner of Greece, by C. H. and H. Hawes (Harper's library of living thought) N.Y.Harper(F)1910. 157p. map. **75c. net.

An admirable presentation of what is known of prehistoric Cretan civilization, based on the results of exhaustive research and recent exploration, in which the authors of this little book have taken a prominent part. The confusing mass of material has been brought into an orderly and easily comprehended narrative, which will hold the interest of the educated reader though it is of primary value to the archeological student. For the advanced student R. M. Burrows' *Recent discoveries in Crete* affords a useful summary.

913.91 Crete W10-70/2

Haynes, George Henry. Charles Sumner (American crisis biographies) Phil. Jacobs (N) 1909. 469p. **$1.25 net.

A good political biography of Sumner and a trustworthy sketch of Civil War history. The author has marshaled his mass of material effectively and views in true perspective a forceful but forbidding character. The best short biography —more interestingly written and fuller on the personal side than Moorfield Storey's *Life of Sumner* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*)

921 Sumner, Charles 9-29781/2

Helm, William Henry. Jane Austen and her country house comedy. [N.Y.Lane] Lond. Nash(F) 1910. 259p. illus. *$3.50 net. 7/6 net.

"In the meagre details of Jane Austen's career he diligently seeks for the material of her novels and from the novels in turn deduces the realities of her personal experience. . . His appreciation contains perhaps too much of the critical element to be wholly acceptable to the straitest sect of Jane Austen enthusiasts but his applause is as ungrudging as it is discriminating and has the note of personal affection."—*Athenaeum*, 1:454, O 09. A bibliographical note gives a list of books by and about Jane Austen.

921 Austen, Jane 10-35465/2

Henderson, John. Jamaica (Peeps at many lands)
✠ [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond.Black(N)1909. 86p. illus. map. *75c. net. 1/6 net.

Less a volume of description than a social study, presenting a detailed picture of the characteristics and life of the native people, the aspect of town and country, amusements and industries. Though one of a series intended for children, the subject matter appeals almost entirely to the adult reader and the style, though entertaining, is mature. Based on Henderson and Forrest's *Jamaica* (1908, Macmillan, $2 net)

917.29 Jamaica W10-26/2

Hibbert, Walter. Popular electricity. N.Y.Cassell,
✠ 1909. 280p. illus. *$1.25 net.

A pleasing exposition, non-mathematical and practically non-technical, of the latest views on the theory of electricity, with descriptions of the most important commercial applications. The book is poorly bound and printed on cheap paper, but the illustrations and diagrams are numerous and adequately illustrate the principles involved. Intended for the amateur electrician or beginning student, rather than to satisfy the curiosity of the general reader, like Gibson's *Electricity of today* (*Booklist*, 2:237, D 06)

537 Electricity || Electric engineering 9-29603/3

Hinkson, *Mrs* Katharine (Tynan) Ireland (Peeps
✠ at many lands) [N.Y.Macmillan]Lond. Black (D)1909. 87p. illus. map. *75c. net. 1/6 net.

An Irishwoman's lively and sympathetic interpretation of Irish life and character, in which the points of contrast between her fellow countrymen and the English and French are interesting features. Though intended for children's reading it is better adapted to adults and is especially useful for the small library not having the recent more expensive works.

914.15 Ireland—Description and travel W10-27/2

Hutchings, W. W. London town past and present.
N. Y. Cassell (O) 1909. 2v. illus. maps. 29cm. each *$3 net.

A historical and descriptive account devoting a chapter to each section of "Greater London," laying special emphasis on the city proper and including a sketch by F. M. Hueffer on "the future of London." The text is in journalistic vein and is frankly a compilation. The arrangement by district involves much repetition of historical statement, but an intelligent introductory essay surveys the whole field and gives the broader setting. The distinguishing feature is the excellent

selection of illustrations, which are chiefly reproductions from contemporary prints and drawings, gallery paintings, etc., with a sprinkling of modern photographs and photogravures. Too detailed and expensive for small libraries, but of value in large collections for reference and study-club work. Another book for the large library, containing a good deal of valuable material rather uncritically used, is Arthur Compton-Rickett's *London life of yesterday* (1909, Dutton $2.50 net, W10-127) It characterizes in thirteen chapters as many important epochs in the history of London, such as "London and the Renaissance," "London of Shakespeare," "London of Pepys and Wren." There is a selected bibliography, both general and on the special periods.

914.2 London—Description and travel || London—History
W9-351/3

Hutchinson, Woods. The conquest of consumption. ✠ Bost.Houghton(Mr)1910. 138p. illus. **$1 net.

A "message of hope" more valuable for its tonic qualities and for breeziness of style than for specific directions. although its general recommendations confirm the last word of science on the subject. For a general handbook for home use Otis' *Great white plague* (*Booklist,* 6:211, F 10) is more valuable but this well printed little essay should be in every library and read by all tubercular patients and their friends.

616 Tuberculosis 10-7911/3

Hyde, William DeWitt. Sin and its forgiveness (Modern religious problems) Bost.Houghton (O)1909. 115p. **50c. net.

A simple, logical presentation of the modern religious-social conception of sin, punishment and forgiveness which has been evolved from the theological doctrines of the fall of man, vicarious atonement, etc. See series note under Bacon (p. 316)

234 Sin 9-29362/2

In after days; thoughts on the future life, by W. D. Howells, Henry James, John Bigelow, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Henry M. Alden, William Hanna Thomson, Guglielmo Ferrero, Julia Ward Howe, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps. N.Y. Harper(F)1910. 232p. illus. **$1.25 net.

Nine eminent men and women contribute a summary of their hopes, doubts, speculations or convictions concerning the life after death. Each contributor, with the exception of

Henry James and Gulielmo Ferrero, brings the wisdom gained from seventy years of life to bear on the question. Published in *Harper's Bazar.*

237 Future life 10–4770/2

Jerrold, *Mrs* **Maud F.** Francesco Petrarca, poet and humanist. [N. Y. Dutton] Lond. Dent (O) 1909. 350p. illus. **$4 net. 12/6 net.

A study of the great Florentine as man, poet, scholar, patriot and mirror of his age. The author illustrates her points with many excerpts from the Italian poems and Latin works, usually providing her own translation and quoting the original in footnotes. She is a ripe scholar, a skilled manipulator of material and a charming stylist, and has produced the best all-round study in English on the subject. The illustrations include fifteenth century Florentine engravings of "the Triumphs" and there is a 10p. bibliography.

851 Petrarca, Francesco W9–354/2

Johnston, *Sir* **Harry Hamilton.** George Grenfell and the Congo. [N. Y. Appleton] Lond. Hutchinson (1908) (Mr) 1910. 2v. illus. maps. *$7.50 net. 30/ net.

A history and description of the Kongo independent states and adjoining districts based on the notes, references and photographs of Reverend George Grenfell, explorer and evangelizer of Central Africa, and an account of his important geographical and scientific work; combined with scientific and general data on West Africa (the Cameroons and the island of Fernando Pô) furnished by the Baptist mission of Great Britain from 1840 to date. Includes chapters on philology, folklore, botany, zoology and geography, illustrated by many excellent photographs, survey maps, etc. The book makes valuable first-hand contributions to scientific knowledge and is interesting reading. A less expensive book with cheap makeup and paper, but with a sufficient equipment of photographs and maps is George Hawker's *Life of George Grenfell* (1909, Revell $2, 9–30437), which describes his work from the missionary standpoint but includes enough material on his travels to account for his reputation as a scientist.

967 Grenfell, George || Kongo, Belgian || Missions—Kongo || Ethnology—Kongo 8–34210/5

Jones, Owen. Ten years of game-keeping. [N.Y. Longmans] Lond. Arnold (O) 1909. 306p. illus. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

An autobiographical account of ten years of game-keeping, written from the triple point of view of naturalist, sportsman and professional game-keeper. The book depicts English conditions, but will interest American sportsmen and general readers for its pleasant, humorous style, out-of-door atmosphere, and authoritative information about habits of game, methods of preserving, shooting and trapping, etc.

799 Game and game birds Agr 10-55/3

Jordan, William George. The crown of individuality. N.Y.Revell(S)1909. 224p. *$1 net.

These aphoristic chapters on individuality as "the only real life" and on its proper development constitute a philosophy of life that will appeal to serious-minded people of all classes. They make a strong plea for the cultivation of the highest possibilities in human nature, but the rather desultory style will discourage many readers.

170.4 Conduct of life 9-25752/3

Jusserand, Jean Adrien Antoine Jules. A literary history of the English people. v. 3, pt. 2. N.Y. Putnam [Lond.Unwin] (D)1909. 629p. *$3.50 net. 12/6 net.

The third and last volume of a brilliant work covering from the origins to the Civil War. Though the author's alien point of view puts him out of sympathy with some of the tendencies of English literature (notably romanticism) it lends impartiality and perspective to his criticism, and no English writer has a wider and more thorough knowledge of English sources. From the nature of the subjects treated the present volume is even more interesting than its predecessors. It is a general appreciation of the Elizabethan period through its most eminent representatives and a particularly successful re-creation of the civilization of the time. In putting it into English M. Jusserand has amplified his notes, consulted the latest authorities and inserted long passages into the text, making almost a new edition.

820.9 English literature (7-35185)/2

Kains, Maurice Grenville, *comp.* Making horticulture pay. N.Y.Judd,1909. 276p. illus. *$1.50 net.

Articles describing actual experiences of farmers, fruit growers and market gardeners in different parts of the country, and covering the whole field of horticulture. Some are excellent, others of little worth, making the volume as a whole

of doubtful value to the reader unfamiliar with the subject. Its chief usefulness will be to persons having small grounds in cities, towns and suburban places.

634 Gardening || Fruit culture 9–29851/4

Kauffman, Reginald Wright. What is socialism? N.Y.Moffat(F)1910. 264p. **$1.25 net.

A clear and simple exposition for non-socialist readers of the modern doctrine of the "cooperative commonwealth." Both on account of its conciliatory and persuasive tone and manner of presentation it may be compared to John Spargo's popular interpretations of socialist doctrine, the latest example of which is his *Substance of socialism* (1909, Huebsch $1 net, 10-618), a collection of papers not particularly needed in libraries having his other works.

335 Socialism 10–4598/3

Kellogg, James Lawrence. Shell-fish industries ✠ (American nature series) N. Y. Holt (F) 1910. 361p. illus. **$1.75 net.

A popular account of edible mollusks, their anatomy and physiology, distribution, conditions of growth, methods of culture, marketing and as collectors and carriers of disease germs. Provides information for general readers and practical instructions for those wishing to raise shell-fish or interested in the biological problems involved in their artificial control.

639 Shell fisheries || Oysters || Clams || Mollusks || Scallops 10–5047/6

King, Henry Churchill. The ethics of Jesus (New Testament handbooks) N.Y.Macmillan(F)1910. 293p. **$1.50 net.

A detailed study of the ethical teachings of Jesus based on an analysis of the passages which the consensus of modern scholarship agrees to accept as his authentic sayings. The book is written by a scholar for scholars but the layman will find in it a clear statement of the conclusions reached by the more radical critical scholars and an essentially spiritual interpretation of the significance of these results.

171 Ethics, Christian 10–4771/2

Knox, George William. The gospel of Jesus the son of God (Modern religious problems) Bost. Houghton(O)1909. 118p. **50c. net.

A clear and reverent restatement of the universal and fundamental elements in the gospel of Jesus "for those earnest men and women who are not satisfied with traditional forms of worship, traditional theology nor traditional Christian experience." See series note under Bacon (p. 316)

230 Jesus Christ 9–28489/2

Kropotkin, Petr Aleksieevich, *kniaz'*. The great French revolution, 1789-1793; tr. from the French by N. F. Dryhurst. N.Y.Putnam[Lond. Heinemann](N)1909. 610p. *$2.25 net. 6/ net.

Deals concretely and in detail with the economic (especially the agrarian) and social aspects of the period, treating only incidentally the phases usually emphasized by historians. From the author's anarchistic point of view the essential factors were the distribution of landed property, the democratizing and dechristianizing of France and the adoption of the principles of communism. A clear-cut and vigorous presentation of a usually neglected phase of the Revolution, evidencing serious study, but over-emphasizing and exaggerating certain values.

944 France—History—Revolution, 1789-1799 10–35466/2

Lea, Homer. The valor of ignorance. N.Y.Harper (O)1909. 343p. illus. maps. **$1.80 net.

A "conscientious and not ineffective attempt" to frighten the United States into a consciousness of its unpreparedness to repel a Japanese invasion. Part 1 deals with general principles, such as the improbability of the cessation of war, the superiority of trained over raw troops, etc. Part 2 shows with considerable elaboration (demonstrated by eleven charts) the possibility of a Japanese conquest of western America. The author indulges in unwarrantable generalizations, but, granting his premises, the results he predicts might conceivably follow. Published in *Harper's Weekly*.

355 U. S.—Foreign relations || U. S.—Defenses || Eastern question (Far East) 9–29140/5

Lowes, *Mrs* **Emily Leigh.** Chats on old silver. [N.Y. Stokes]Lond.Unwin(O)1909. 320p. illus. *$2 net. 5/ net.

A useful handbook for the collector and a history of the craft and the art-objects produced. The large part of the book is devoted to English gold and silver-work, but there is a short account of ancient and medieval plate and several very helpful tables of hallmarks and date marks. The colored

frontispiece, fifty-four full-page illustrations and numerous text-drawings illustrate famous or typical pieces and there is a short bibliography.

739 Silverware W10-30/3

McElroy, Robert McNutt. Kentucky in the nation's history. N.Y.Moffat(N)1909. 590p. illus. map. **$5 net.

A study representing thorough investigation of Kentucky archives and private collections in search of facts in state history having a national rather than a local significance. It throws new light on such points as the Louisiana purchase, the Aaron Burr conspiracy, the career of Henry Clay and the conquest of the Northwest territory. There is a 43p. critical bibliography. Will be useful in large libraries for students and scholarly general readers.

976.9 Kentucky—History 9-30184/2

McIsaac, Isabel. Bacteriology for nurses. N.Y. Macmillan(N)1909. 179p. illus. *$1.25 net.

A concise, accurate and clearly written introduction to one of the most important phases of nursing—the prevention of infection. The treatment is simple but is along technical lines and covers the whole subject. There is a schedule for a laboratory course in bacteriology. Not needed in a small library where a good book on public hygiene would suffice, such as Mrs Richards' *Sanitation in daily life* (*Booklist*, 4:48, F 08) or the author's *Hygiene for nurses* (*Booklist*, 4:292, D 08)

616 Bacteriology 9-29811/2

McMaster, John Bach. A history of the people of the United States from the Revolution to the Civil War. v. 7. N.Y.Appleton(Mr)1910. 641p. **$2.50 net.

Covers from 1842 to 1849, including chapters on finance and the currency question, conditions and movements in South, East and West, expansion and the Mexican War. As in the previous volumes, the author does not give a connected narrative of the broader political movements of the time, but pictures economic and social conditions in a series of essays the material for which he has gathered from the newspapers, broadsides, journals and travel books of the period. There are six maps.

973 U. S.—History (Apr. 5 '00-23)/2

MacNutt, Francis Augustus. Fernando Cortes and the conquest of Mexico, 1485-1547 (Heroes of the nations) N.Y.Putnam(S)1909. 475p. illus. maps. **$1.35 net.

A brief biography by the translator and editor of the *Letters of Cortes* (Putnam, 2v. $10), the biographical introduction of which was the nucleus of the present volume. Mr MacNutt's judgment of Cortes is as much too lenient as the verdicts of previous biographers and historians is too severe; moreover, he has slighted the conquerer's entire European career. However, as the story is told in a straightforward, attractive way and the errors of detail are few, it may be recommended as a fairly good popular account. The print and paper are not as good as in other volumes of the series and the numerous illustrations, from old prints, contemporary maps, etc., are badly reproduced.

921 Cortes, Hernando || Mexico—History 9-27419/3

Manning, Henry Parker, *ed.* The fourth dimension simply explained. N.Y.Munn(Mr)1910. 251p. illus. *$1.50 net.

A collection of twenty-two essays selected from those submitted in the *Scientific American* $500 prize competition, reprinted from that periodical with an introduction and notes by H. P. Manning, professor of mathematics in Brown University. The essays endeavor to explain the fourth dimension to the layman without the use of mathematics by imagining the effect of transporting a third-dimensional human being into fourth-dimensional space and by showing a third-dimensional man's possibilities in one- and two-dimensional space.

513.8 Fourth dimension 10-3371/2

Mansfield, Milburg Francisco. Castles and chateaux of old Burgundy and the border provinces, by Francis Miltoun. Bost.Page(N)1909. 333p. illus. maps. $3.

Mr Miltoun describes the beautiful old buildings of Burgundy and the border provinces as he has previously done those of Touraine and Navarre. "The usual number of excellent illustrations from paintings and sketches by Blanche McManus [accompanied by] a judicious mixture of history, anecdote, art and personal impressions."—*Nation,* 89:570, 9 D 09. There are three maps and an index of names.

728.8 Castles || Burgundy 9-29221/3

Marcosson, Isaac Frederick. The autobiography of
✠ a clown. N. Y. Moffat (Mr) 1910. 102p. illus. **$1 net.

Glimpses of the personality of a real clown as revealed to a correspondent of the *Saturday Evening Post*. Jules Turnour comes of a family of performers, was born in a circus wagon, and has been with Ringling Brothers for twenty years. He sketches the history of clowning, his own adventures and the circus life behind the scenes from the point of view of a large-hearted, serious-minded person who has high ideals, a definite philosophy and is proud of his profession.

791 Clowns || Turnour, Jules 10–8406/3

Martin, E. M. Wayside wisdom. N.Y.Longmans (N)1909. 293p. *$1.50 net.

Essays for quiet people on the common things of life—old houses, dreams, being in love, growing old. They are neither pungent nor paradoxical but abound in felicitous turns of thought and are pervaded with a gentle regret for the "lost art of tender recollection, the lost power of tranquil emotion, the lost delight of solitude."

824 W10–129/2

Matthews, James Brander. A study of the drama. Bost. Houghton(Mr)1910. 320p. illus. **$1.50 net. Student's ed. *$1.25 net.

An analysis of the dramatic art of all ages, especially in relation to the circumstances conditioning its practice: the stage, the audience and the actor. It is a subtle yet clear and unpedantic study from an original point of view and contains much historical information and good criticism of individual plays and playwrights.

809.2 Drama 10–7803/2

Mensch, L. J. Reinforced concrete pocket book. N.Y.Engineering news,1909. 216p. illus. $10.

A concise presentation of information on concrete construction for the structural engineer. It consists largely of tables, with explanations of their use in the design and construction of girders, columns, buildings, retaining walls and bridges, and includes specifications for concrete work. Its price places it beyond the means of any but a large library.

693.5 Concrete, Reinforced 9–13937/2

Mew, Egan. Chelsea and Chelsea-Derby china (Masterpieces of handicraft) [N.Y.Dodd] Lond. Jack,1909. 92p. illus. *$1 net. 6/ net.

One of a series of monographs that are so entertainingly written and attractively illustrated as to be of interest to a larger circle than collectors. The text outlines the history of the subject, describes its characteristics, and contains a good deal of useful general information, including prices. It is supplemented by eight excellent colored plates and many black and white illustrations. The other volumes, by the same author, now in print are:

Dresden china. 92p. W10-44.
Japanese porcelain. 96p. W10-45.
Old Bow china. 111p. W10-47.
Old Chinese porcelain. 100p. W10-46.
Royal Sèvres china. 90p. W10-48.

738 Pottery W10-43/3

Meynell, *Mrs* **Alice Christina (Thompson)** Ceres' runaway, and other essays. N.Y.Lane [Lond. Constable] 1910. 143p. *$1.25 net. 3/6 net.

A slender volume containing twenty-one brief essays of rare quality and wide range of subject, including three true and subtle studies of the child mind. The distinction of thought and delicacy of fancy which mark these little sketches are somewhat marred by a studied quaintness of manner. For the cultured reader.

824 W10-103/2

Morgan, Alfred Powell. How to build a 20-foot bi-plane glider. N.Y. Spon & Chamberlin,1909. 60p. illus. paper, 25c.

A detailed and reliable treatment in popular language for amateurs in flying. Gives directions for materials and construction, explains the principles involved and illustrates each stage by diagrams.

629.3 Gliding machines 9-31008/3

Müller, Johannes. Hindrances of life; tr. by F. F. Strecker. N. Y. Kennerley,1909. 302p. *$1.50 net.

Serious and helpful discussions of such "hindrances" as fear, worry, doubt. Each chapter ends with a plea for a cure of these states of mind through religious faith. Though

extremely analytical and almost wholly abstract in treatment, it will be read by the many now experimenting in religious or mental therapeutics.

131 Conduct of life || Mental healing W10-128/4

Munford, Beverley Bland. Virginia's attitude toward slavery and secession. N.Y.Longmans(O) 1909. 329p. **$2 net.

An attempt to prove that the traditions of Virginia were hostile to slavery and strong in support of the Union but that she joined the secession movement under the conviction that the cotton states had the constitutional and moral right to resist coercion. An original study based on manuscript and printed sources, public records and newspapers, and of value to students and historians of politics, slavery and the Civil War.

975.5 Virginia—Politics and government || U. S.—Politics and government || Slavery in the U. S. 9-28220/4

Munson, Thomas Volney. Foundations of American grape culture. N. Y. Judd, 1909. 252p. illus. 26cm. *$3 net.

Gives the results of the author's studies and experiments since 1880, undertaken with the purpose of producing varieties immune to disease by crossing with native wild varieties. Includes (1) botany of North American grapes, (2) breeding, (3) select families and varieties for practical vine growers. "Remarkable in breadth of scope, completeness of treatment and wealth of detail, yet in clearness, conciseness and effective generalization it is no less conspicuous. The botanist, culturist and interbreeder will each find the latest word from an adequate authority."—T. B. Comstock, *Science*, 1909. With Hedrick's *Grapes of New York*, which surpasses it in illustrations only, this stands at the head of treatises on this subject.

634 Grapes 9-23513/2

Ostwald, Wilhelm. Elementary modern chemistry, ✠ by Wilhelm Ostwald and Harry W. Morse. Bost. Ginn(Jl)1909. 291p. illus. *$1 net.

The best introduction in the English language to thoroughly modern chemistry. The experiments suggested are very simple, the diagrams excellent, and a little history is introduced by means of portraits of noted chemists with a sentence characterizing their epoch-making contributions. Suitable as a textbook for high school or other beginning students

540 Chemistry 9-17555/2

— The fundamental principles of chemistry. N.Y. Longmans(Je)1909. 349p. *$2.25 net.

A broad presentation of the principles of the science, laying stress on orderly arrangement and interpretation of the inter-relation of facts and only incidentally touching on the properties of individual substances. "The book is clear and attractive in style and is well adapted to clear the mind of indefinite notions but can hardly be called light reading."—*Engineering News.* While not adapted for beginning students it will be indispensable for teachers and candidates for advanced degrees.

541 Chemistry, Physical and theoretical 9–15888/2

Palmer, Frederick. Central America and its problems. N.Y.Moffat(Ja)1910. 347p. illus. map. **$2.50 net.

An account of a journey of investigation from the Rio Grande to Panama (1908) expanded from a series of articles contributed to the *Chicago Tribune.* Four introductory chapters discuss Mexico's relations to the United States and Central America; the remainder describe the incredibly benighted and barbarous conditions in six "Indo-American" countries and advocates United States' interference and occupation. The book is admirable in liveliness of narrative and incident, is seemingly reliable and dispassionate and offers some valuable hints as to possibilities for the development of industries and natural resources. The only popular work on Central America since R. H. Davis' *Three gringos in Venezuela and Central America* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) although Arnold's *American Egypt* (*Booklist,* 6:196, F 10) describes a like deplorable state of affairs in Yucatan.

917.28 Central America. Make analytic for Mexico. 10–3394/3

Paston, George. Mr Pope, his life and times. [N.Y. Putnam] Lond. Hutchinson (N) 1909. 2v. illus. *$6.50 net. 24/ net.

A straightforward chronicle of Pope's life and work, disregarding the gossip of the period but drawing on all authoritative sources and including some new material. Gives summaries of the important poems, with illustrative extracts. Makes no attempt at independent criticism but quotes the judgments of eighteenth and nineteenth century critics.

921 Pope, Alexander 10–2330/2

Paullin, Charles Oscar. Commodore John Rodgers. Cleveland, A. H. Clark(F)1910. 434p. illus. *$4 net.

Life of a hero of the War of 1812 who later served for nearly twenty years as senior officer in the navy and had an unusually varied experience on the diplomatic and administrative sides of his profession. The work is based on naval and family papers and numerous other manuscript and printed sources. As the only biography of Commodore Rodgers it will be welcomed in spite of its high price in libraries specializing in United States or naval history. The print is large and clear and the illustrations include portraits and facsimiles.

921 Rodgers, John || U. S.—Navy || U. S.—History—War of 1812 10–790/4

Payot, Jules. The education of the will, the theory
✠ and practice of self-culture; authorized translation by Smith Ely Jelliffe from the 30th French ed. N.Y.Funk(O)1909. 424p. **$1.50 net.

Aims to give practical suggestions toward overcoming the vices which are the outcome of weakness of the will and to promote self-control through the application of psychological and physiological principles. Written primarily for French students between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five, but is well adapted to the needs of American youths. Although faulty in arrangement and decidedly too diffuse, it offers efficient aid to character building at a critical period, and should be heartily recommended by the librarian.

170 Will || Self-culture 9–29208/3

Pier, Garrett Chatfield. Pottery of the Near East. N.Y.Putnam(N)1909. 175p. illus. **$3.50 net.

A condensed manual dealing with the Mohammedan wares of every section of the Near East but Saracenic Spain and taking account of recent discoveries of early medieval glazed ware. There are sixty-four fine plates picturing the articles described. An addition to the scanty literature of the subject which will be useful to the collector, and will direct students to the rapidly growing collections in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, from which many of the illustrations are taken.

738 Pottery 9–30059/2

Poulton, Edward Bagnall. Charles Darwin and The origin of species. N.Y.Longmans(N)1909. 302p. $3.

Seven addresses delivered in America and England to celebrate the two Darwin anniversaries. The first, "Fifty years of Darwinism," previously published as the initial article in the volume bearing that title (*Booklist,* 5:154, Je 09), gives a historical account of the development of the theory of natural selection before and after the publication of the *Origin of species,* including Darwin's own views on evolution by mutation. The third and fourth addresses discuss the influence of Darwin's personality on the intellectual revolution of his time and attempt to prove by his letters that he always retained his faculty for esthetic enjoyment. The last three criticize the latest contributions to the discussion of the value of color in the struggle for life.

575 Darwin, Charles Robert || Evolution 10–35469/3

Powell, Lyman Pierson. Heavenly heretics. N.Y. Putnam(N)1909. 139p. illus. **$1.25 net.

Sketches of Jonathan Edwards, John Wesley, William Ellery Channing, Horace Bushnell and Phillips Brooks, presenting in popular, readable manner the salient facts in their lives and the elements in their nature and work that made them representative religious leaders, exercising a profound influence on their contemporaries. The title is unfortunate, though accounted for in the preface.

920 Make analytics. 9–29856/7

Putnam, George Haven. Abraham Lincoln. N.Y. Putnam(N)1909. 292p. **$1.25 net.

A monograph enlarged from a centenary address and mostly devoted to characterization and appreciation, to which the author's Civil War experiences add life and value. Contains also Lincoln's great Cooper Union speech with the introduction, Lincoln's explanatory letters and some valuable notes by C. C. Nott and Cephas Brainerd added for its publication as a campaign document in 1860.

921 Lincoln, Abraham || U. S.—History—Civil War 9–30181/3

Redmayne, Richard Augustine Studdert. Modern practice in mining. N.Y.Longmans,1908-1909. 2v. illus. v.1, *$2 net; v.2, *$2.25 net.

Volume 1, "Coal," covers varieties, composition and occurrence, determination of value as fuel, prospecting and boring. Volume 2, "Sinking of shafts," describes British prac-

tice in shaft sinking and shaft lining, treating principally of deep coal mines. The preliminary volumes of a five-volume series of up-to-date English treatises, written on general lines, well printed and fully illustrated with diagrams, drawings and photographs. Each volume is devoted to a distinct department of coal mining and prepared especially for the use of specialists in that line.

622 Mining engineering. Make analytic for v. 1, Coal mines and mining. 9–14528/3

Reinach, Salomon. Orpheus; a general history of religions, from the French by Florence Simmonds. [N. Y. Putnam] Lond. Heinemann (Ja) 1910. 439p. *$3 net. 8/6 net.

A résumé of the history of religions from the earliest myths to the complicated sects of today, giving most space to Judaism and Christianity. As from the author's point of view religion is a natural phenomenon, "the product of man's imagination and of his reason in its infancy," he is untrammeled by any predilections or traditions. He presents a large amount of interesting and detailed information in a style so vigorous and at the same time so candid and impartial as to deprive his leveling criticism of much of its sting. There are summaries at the beginning and bibliographies at the end of each chapter.

290 Religions 10–8293/3

Renwick, George. Romantic Corsica. [N.Y.Scribner] Lond. Unwin (Ja) 1910. 333p. illus. map. *$3 net.

A tribute to the attractions of untraveled Corsica by an enthusiast who covered 800 miles on a bicycle. Besides the vivacious travel record, there are accounts of fishing, hunting, and tramping and mountain-climbing possibilities for the benefit of the prospective visitor; while for the stay-at-home the author provides many attractive bits of history, description and appreciation and numerous illustrations of beautiful scenery and characteristic life. Margaret d'Este's *Through Corsica with a camera* (1906, Putnam, 7/6) is no less attractive in style and also has numerous excellent photographic illustrations.

914.59 Corsica W10–122/3

Root, Charles P. Automobile troubles and how to remedy them. Chic. Charles C. Thompson, 1909. 225p. illus. $1.

Tells the owner, driver or machinist how to locate troubles and gives explicit and easily understood directions for remedying them. To assist in diagnosis two tables are given: (1) an alphabetic list of symptoms and probable causes in parallel columns; (2) an alphabetic list of failures, followed by symptoms and causes. Perhaps superior to any previous work for emergency use on account of its convenient arrangement, handy size and conciseness. For reference use in a library there are many more valuable volumes.

629.1 Automobiles 9-27590/2

Rudaux, Lucien. How to study the stars. [N.Y. Stokes] Lond. Unwin (F) 1910. 360p. illus. $2 net. 5/ net.

A book for amateur students of the heavens supplementing the popular works on descriptive astronomy and giving (1) directions for making small telescopes, apparatus for celestial photography and inexpensive observatories, and (2) instructions in the theory and method of making astronomical photographs and of making observations with the naked eye and telescope. The author's style is simple, his directions explicit and founded on personal experience. The only book in English covering just this ground. The seventy-nine illustrations include diagrams, drawings of instruments and examples of stellar photographs taken by the author.

523 Astronomy 10-35468/3

St. Ledger, Anthony James Joseph. Australian socialism. N.Y.Macmillan(N)1909. 365p. *$1.50 net.

A survey dealing with the "objective" and earliest theories of Australian socialism, its fight with liberalism, political emergence in 1890, economic developments in practice and curious relation to high tariff. A point emphasized which is of particular interest in the United States today is the relation between Australian socialism and labor. The author, a Queensland senator in the Commonwealth Parliament, is intimately acquainted with the subject from a partisan standpoint, and the very frankness of his bias against socialism disarms criticism.

335 Socialism || Australia—Politics and government 9-30485/3

Seeberg, Reinhold. Revelation and inspiration (Harper's library of living thought) N.Y.Harper,1909. 135p. **75c. net.

Interprets the "inspiration of the Bible" as the influence of the Spirit directed to produce understanding of the given facts of revelation in its first witnesses and not as the direct suggestion of facts and words. The subject is shorn of technicalities and presented in a clear, logical and reverent manner, and will appeal to the reader who wishes something positive to replace the destructions of the higher critics.

220.6 Bible—Evidences, authority, inspiration, etc. W10-49/2

Shelley, Henry Charles. Gilbert White and Selborne. [N. Y. Scribner] Lond. Laurie (O) 1909. 226p. illus. *$1.50 net. 6/ net.

Contains a brief life of the author of *The natural history of Selborne,* a description of the village and extracts from the history. Not only a worthy tribute to the character and genius of the great naturalist but a pleasant picture of cultured country life in the eighteenth century. The fourteen photographic illustrations are very attractive.

921 White, Gilbert || Selborne, England 10-35467/3

Showerman, Grant. With the professor. N.Y.Holt (F)1910. 360p. **$1.50 net.

Meditations and confessions of a classical professor in a large university which concern themselves with the usual interests and problems of academic life—professional ambitions, pure teaching vs research work, cultured vs "practical" studies, the claims of society, salary discrepancies, etc. Their amiable satire, philosophic humor and occasional keenness of comment make them of interest to all cultured readers who have known a university town. Partly reprinted from various periodicals.

814 10-6084/2

Simpson, F. A. The rise of Louis Napoleon. [N.Y. Putnam] Lond.Murray,1909. 384p. illus. *$3.50 net. 12/ net.

An accurate account based on critical research, concerned with the early life (1814-1848) of Napoleon III, giving an impartial account of his character and abilities and saying the final word on the curious events which preceded his election to the presidency. Appendix contains some of his letters and a critical bibliography arranged by topic and including sources, other biographies and a list of his writings.

944 Napoleon III, emperor of France, 1808-1873 || France—History—Restoration, 1814-1848 10-9486/3

Singleton, Esther, *ed.* Famous cathedrals as seen
✠ and described by great writers. N.Y.Dodd(O) 1909. 314p. illus. **$1.60 net.

Architectural, descriptive, impressionistic or historical extracts from such authors as Gautier, Symonds, Hugo, De Amicis, Bond and Hare, as well as many minor writers, representing forty-eight of the most celebrated English and Continental cathedrals. Each is accompanied by an excellent photograph.

726.6 Cathedrals 9–27135/3

Small, Albion Woodbury. The cameralists. Chic. Univ. of Chicago press(O)1909. 606p. *$3 net.

The cameralists were a series of German political scientists, writing from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century, whose central problem was to construct a theory for furnishing revenue for the state. The author has tried to present a digest of everything in the works of the leading cameralists to show the part they played in the evolution of German civic theory and practice. The best report and valuation of cameralistic doctrine, of interest to economists, political scientists and students of economic history.

336 Economics || Germany—Politics and government || Cameralists 9–26389/4

Sombart, Werner. Socialism and the social movement, with introduction and notes by M. Epstein. [N.Y.Dutton]Lond.Dent(O)1909. 319p. **$1.50 net. 3/6 net.

Translation of a work of European reputation containing an account of past and present socialism in various countries. It describes common features and national peculiarities and includes a criticism of Marxian doctrine, and an endorsement of the new school, distinguished from the orthodox by its opportunism, idealism and nationalism. The translation is from the sixth German edition, a final expansion of some popular lectures. Though somewhat unevenly developed the work is fuller on some points and more critical than Robert Hunter's *Socialists at work* (*Booklist,* 4:188, Je 08) but the latter is more useful as a summary of socialist programs and achievements. Jane Stoddart's *The new socialism* (1910, Doran, $1.75 net, 10-9270), covering the past ten years of the history of socialism, is a brief and impartial investigation tracing the main lines of recent development as set forth in book, pamphlet and periodical propagandist literature. Bernstein's *Evolutionary socialism* (1909, Huebsch, $1, 10-35143) is

an exposition of the "Revisionist" or opportunist tendency lately gaining ground in German socialism, which does not regard social democracy as a final aim to be attained by revolution but as the gradual movement toward emancipation of the working classes.

335 Socialism 10–35144/2

Stelzle, Charles. The church and labor (Modern ✠ religious problems) Bost. Houghton (F) 1910. 94p. **50c. net.

An effort to interpret the spirit which underlies the labor movement, and to show that it is one of the problems of the modern church to understand and cooperate with this spirit if it is to "measure up to its opportunity." See series note under Bacon (p. 316)

261 Sociology, Christian || Labor and laboring classes 10–7917/4

Stephenson, Henry Thew. The Elizabethan people. N.Y.Holt(F)1910. 412p. illus. **$2 net.

A companion volume to the author's *Shakespeare's London,* continuing the attempt to re-create without cyclopedic detail the Elizabethan mode of living and habits of thought, the particular purpose being to supply a background for a study of the drama of the period, especially Shakespeare's plays. The author has collected a large amount of curious information which he conveys without much vivacity under such heads as amusements, rural sports, popular superstition, domestic life. The illustrations are from quaint old prints and portraits.

914.2 England—Social life and customs 10–4788/3

Stokes, Adrian. Hungary (Color books) [N.Y. Macmillan] Lond. Black (D) 1909. 320p. illus. map. *$6 net. 20/ net.

A rather pleasing combination of travel narrative and incident covering three different visits and emphasizing the lavish hospitality and picturesque charm of the primitive villages. The principal attraction of the book, however, is its seventy-five colored reproductions of paintings by Adrian and Marianne Stokes, depicting landscape and peasant life. In the figure pictures the decorative values are emphasized but not to such an extent as to exclude character or produce an impression of conventional design.

914.39 Hungary W10–123/2

Sturgis, Russell. A history of architecture. v. 2. N.Y.Baker(D)1909. 448p. illus. 27cm. **$5 net.

A work distinguished by authoritative scholarship, discriminating analysis and criticism and brilliant style, of which volume 1 appeared in 1907 (*Booklist,* 3:74, Mr 07) Volume 2, the manuscript of which was left practically complete at the author's death, deals for the most part with buildings still in existence and covers Chinese, Japanese, Indian and Persian (226-642 A. D.) architecture; early Romanesque and Byzantine; Moslem in India, Egypt, Spain and North Africa and later Romanesque in European countries. Like the first volume it is beautifully printed on heavy calendered paper and fully illustrated with plans, drawings, halftones and protographic reproductions.

720.9 Architecture (6-45368)/2

Suplee, Henry Harrison. The gas turbine. Phil. Lippincott(Ja)1910. 262p. illus. *$3 net.

Theoretical and practical data showing progress in the design and construction of gas turbines. The subject being still in the experimental stage, the book is more or less of a compilation but it is well written and accurate and will be in demand by engineers and all interested in engineering progress because it describes a line of work heretofore only treated in periodical literature. By the author of *The mechanical engineer's reference book.*

621.4 Turbines 10-4070/2

Swinburne, Algernon Charles. Shakespeare. N.Y. Oxford univ. press,1909. 83p. *80c. net.

Interesting as a Swinburne document more than as Shakespearean criticism. A rhapsodic essay which will not help the average reader to a more discriminating appreciation of the great Elizabethan.

822 Shakespeare, William 10-8290/2

Taylor, Alfred Edward. Plato (Philosophies ancient and modern) [N.Y.Dodge pub. co.]Lond.Constable(My)1909. 150p. *50c. net. 1/ net.

A brief account of Plato's life and works and a statement of the Platonic doctrine, written very clearly and in as popular a style as is consistent with the subject. One of the best of the neatly bound series of primers prepared by eminent scholars with a view of presenting to the wider public

the salient features of ancient, medieval and modern European philosophies. Other volumes are: *Early Greece philosophy,* by A. W. Benn; *Stoicism,* by St. George Stock; *Herbert Spencer,* by W. H. Hudson; *Berkeley and spiritual realism,* by A. C. Fraser; *Comte and Mill,* by Thomas Whittaker; *Thomas Hobbes,* by A. E. Taylor; *Locke,* by Samuel Alexander; *Scholasticism,* by Joseph Rickaby; *Schopenhauer,* by T. W. Whittaker; *Bergsen,* by Father Tyrrell and *Lucretius and the atomists,* by Edward Clodd.

184 Plato W10-34/2

Thorpe, *Sir* **Thomas Edward.** History of chemistry. ✠ v. 1 (History of the sciences) N. Y. Putnam (D)1909. 195p. illus. **75c. net.

A brief, popular account by an authority, giving only the important facts in chemical history from earliest times to the middle of the nineteenth century. See series note under Forbes (p. 325)

540 Chemistry 10-180/2

Wagner, Charles. The home of the soul; tr. from the French by Laura Sanford Hoffmann. N.Y. Funk(Je)1909. 349p. illus. **$1.20 net.

Fifteen sermons that have been preached by Pastor Wagner in his new institutional church in Paris, called "The Home of the Soul." They express the faith and the ideals for which he wishes his church to stand, and are both stimulating and devotional.

252 Sermons 9-18053/3

Ward, James. Fresco painting, its art and technique, with special reference to the buono and spirit fresco methods. Lond.Chapman(Ap)1909. 72p. illus. 10/6 net.

Published by Appleton, $3 special net; imported by Scribner, *$4.20 net.

This guide and handbook for the fresco painter takes up in condensed chapters the practical and technical sides of the art, giving special attention to the preparation of walls, permanency of colors and climatic influences. A number of celebrated frescoes, old and new, are rather hastily surveyed and illustrated with plates, four of them in color. For the library patronized by artists and decorators.

747 Frescoes W9-123/2

Watt, Henry Jackson. Economy and training of memory. N.Y.Longmans(My)1909. 128p. 50c.

A fairly popular treatise by a specialist on the best management of the memory, with particular reference to the work of memorizing; based on the experimental studies made in psychological laboratories during the past twenty years. It is on the whole clearly written and the applications to practice (summarized in twenty-three rules) will be intellible to any one.

154 Memory 10–395/2

Wodiska, Julius. A book of precious stones. N.Y.
✠ Putnam(D)1909. 365p. illus. **$2.50 net.

A popular, non-technical treatise by a practical jeweler, devoting a chapter to each of the precious and semi-precious stones, and also to the pearl and the coral. Takes up the location, chemical composition and history of gems but treats them more fully and satisfactorily from the artistic and commercial point of view. There are interesting chapters on "The diamond cutters' trade union," "Jewelry in the arts and crafts movement," "Imitation and reconstruction," also a 32p. bibliography and a glossary of jewelers' and gem-cutters' terms. The numerous illustrations are from photographs of minerals and mounted stones. See Crookes' *The diamond* (p. 322) for a scientific account of that gem.

553.8 Precious stones 9–30640/2

Woodberry, George Edward. The inspiration of poetry. N.Y.Macmillan(F)1910. 232p. *$1.25 net.

Lowell lectures for 1906, two on the poet as a "mind under excess of emotion, transcendental in ultimate charater," and six on poets representative of the author's conception of this inspiration—Marlowe, Camoens, Byron, Gray, Tasso and Lucretius. Truly philosophic criticism, valuable for this materialistic age and not too difficult for any one with literary tastes.

809.1 Poetry. Make analytics for the six poets. 10–5289/9

Woolley, Edwin Campbell. The mechanics of writing. Bost.Heath(D)1909. 396p. *$1 net.

"A compendium of rules regarding manuscript-arrangement, spelling, the compounding of words, abbreviations, the representation of numbers, syllabication, the use of capitals, the use of italics, punctuation, and paragraphing."—*Subtitle.* Sup-

plements the author's *Handbook of composition,* incorporating some of the rules of the latter that concern the same subjects. Less valuable to the ordinary writer than the *Handbook* or other general manual, but useful to high school and college students.

420 English language 9–28296/3

Wright, Harry Sidney. Adventures in the arctic
✠ regions, by H. W. G. Hyrst. [Phil.Lippincott] Lond.Seeley(O)1909. 319p. illus. *$1.50 net.

A collection of readable stories dealing with the less famous names connected with arctic and antarctic travel and exploration in the first sixty years of the nineteenth century. The sensational pictures of imaginary scenes do not add to the value of the book. Will interest general readers who like exciting adventure, particularly older boys.

919.8 Adventure || Arctic regions W9–364/3

Young, George Frederick. The Medici. [N.Y.Dutton]Lond.Murray(N)1909. 2v. illus. *$8 net. 36/ net.

In the character of apologist the author has written the first book to give the whole history of the great Florentine family so closely identified with the Renaissance as patrons of art, literature and science. The characters of the earlier Medici have often been more brilliantly delineated but this work throws new light on the careers of the later representatives of the house. The numerous reproductions of family portraits by contemporary artists and the author's observations on the art of the time as reflecting current events combine to give the book value on the art history side. Taken as a whole, however, it is more remarkable for completeness and accuracy than for critical scholarship or literary finish.

920 Medici family 10–2612/2

FICTION

Bain, Francis William. A mine of faults. N.Y.Putnam(F)1910. 148p. **$1.25 net.

A Hindu love story, recounting the subduing of a woman-despising young king whose warlike designs on a smaller kingdom are met by the fascinations of the princess—a "mine of faults" but resistless in her beauty. Purely oriental in spirit and style, and equally interesting whether the author's own work or, as he claims, a translation of a Sanskrit manuscript.

10–2505/2

Barclay, *Mrs* Florence Louisa (Charlesworth) The rosary. N.Y.Putnam(O)1909. 389p. **$1.35 net.

Story of a young artist's love for a plain woman, older than himself, who refuses him through fear that he will regret his choice. Later his blindness gives her the opportunity to become his nurse and convince him of her love. Oversentimental, but will be liked by readers who enjoy a "sweet" story or pictures of life among the English aristocracy.

9–29767/2

Bindloss, Harold. Thurston of Orchard Valley. N.Y.Stokes(F)1910. 308p. **$1.30 net.

Story of a Scotch engineer in western Canada who wins his way to fame and a woman's love in spite of physical disadvantages, incompetent labor, enemies and financial temptations. The style is stilted and the plot slight but the reader's attention is held by a succession of unexpected incidents. Very similar to his former stories. Of too slight merit and too high price for the smaller library.

10–5055/2

Brown, *Mrs* Demetra (Vaka) The duke's price, by Demetra and Kenneth Brown. Bost. Houghton (F)1910. 292p. illus. **$1.20 net.

Story of a marriage between the head of an impoverished French house and an American heiress, treating the situation more or less from the French point of view. The opening chapters give a delightful picture of simple domestic life on a French country estate. In spite of its unusual elements the plot is crudely handled and degenerates into melodrama at the finish.

10–7932/2

Churchill, Winston. A modern chronicle. N.Y.Mac-
✠ millan(Mr)1910. 524p. illus. $1.50.

Follows the career of a fascinating young woman of good birth and training whose false ambitions and low ideals lead her into a series of humiliating experiences that teach her the true values of life. As a work of art it is superior to Mr Churchill's earlier stories. The charming childhood in a cultured St. Louis home is drawn with loving detail, the sordid picture of New York "high life" with unsparing realism, and a pleasing grace of touch combines with a delicate yet pervasive humor to palliate the distastefulness of an unheroic tragedy.

10-8530/2

Doubleday, Roman. The red house on Rowan street.
Bost. Little(Mr)1910. 313p. illus. †$1.50.

The interest centers about the efforts of a chance visitor to a mystery-ridden town to clear the honor of a family upon whom suspicion rests for a series of outrages and crimes. While not much above the average of amateur detective stories the plot is lightly handled and the denouément is a complete surprise.

10-7954/2

Eastman, *Mrs* **Elaine (Goodale)** Little Brother o'
Dreams. Bost.Houghton(F)1910. 191p. **$1
net.

Little Brother o' Dreams is a strange, poetic country boy, who seems a part of the world of nature about him and who keeps his allegiance to it at the sacrifice of love and ambition. A "slight but exquisite portrayal of the heart of a child" that will give pleasure to a few readers.

10-7831/2

Foote, Mary Hallock. The royal Americans. Bost.
✠ Houghton(Ap)1910. 386p. *$1.25 net.

A well conceived tale of life in eastern New York State immediately preceding the Revolution, depicting the social difficulties that arose from the strained political conditions and the virile men and brave women who answered to the tests imposed by the harrowing events of the times. The characters are well drawn, the interest well sustained.

10-9693/2

Mason, *Mrs* **Grace Startwell.** The godparents. Bost.
✠ Houghton(F)1910. 236p. illus. **1.10 net.

A slight but entertaining tale of a self-centered young woman who is forced by a determined man to abandon a European trip in order to assist him in reclaiming their godchild, who has fallen into the clutches of designing people. Their unique method in accomplishing this and a camping experience in Pennsylvania mountains, with the inevitable love affair, make the story. First published in *Good Housekeeping.*

10–9264/2

Perry, Lawrence. Dan Merrithew. Chic.McClurg ✠ (Mr)1910. 285p. illus. $1.50.

An athletic and not over studious schoolboy losing family and fortune takes to the sea and rises from tugboatman to superintendent of a merchant fleet through an astounding series of adventures in which he is always the hero. The story is frankly impossible but is full of zest and excitement and includes a pretty romance.

10–7302/2

Phillpotts, Eden. The thief of virtue. N.Y.Lane (Mr)1910. 452p. †$1.50.

A Dartmoor story covering twenty years of the life of a large-hearted reckless man, a veritable child of nature, ruined by his own passionate folly. The author tells the story with detachment, like a sympathetic onlooker chronicling what he sees, rather than as a manipulator of puppet characters, plot and incident. The element of inevitable tragedy is as strong, the humor as unfailing and the sense of beauty as keen as in his earliest and best works.

10–7479/2

Rohlfs, *Mrs* **Anna Katharine (Green)** The house of the whispering pines. N.Y.Putnam(Mr)1910. 425p. †$1.50.

Story of the murder of a beautiful and distinguished woman in a deserted country club. Its distinctive merits lie in the gruesome intricacies of the plot, with the love story it involves, and the well differentiated characterizations rather than in any particular ingenuity of detective method employed in solving the mystery.

10–7026/2

Taylor, Mary Imlay. Caleb Trench. Bost. Little (Mr)1910. 300p. †$1.50.

Story of a young northerner who goes into business in a Kentucky town, becomes a lawyer and succeeds in bringing about some political reforms. Though decidedly melodramatic

and amateurish in character delineation the local color is good, the plot well developed and the many exciting situations hold the interest. Evidently based on characters and incidents involved in the Goebel murder.

10-7934/2

Thanet, Octave, *pseud.* By inheritance. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill(Mr)1910. 394p. illus. †$1.50.

The plot concerns the change of heart experienced during a winter's residence in Arkansas by a wealthy New England spinster devoted to the elevation of the negro. The story is really a discussion of the problem from the points of view of the northern idealist, the reformer of his own race, and the southerner who must deal with it at close quarters. In spite of its thesis it has so much dramatic and human interest that it claims attention as a story rather than as a tract for the times.

10-8538/2

Ward, *Mrs* **Mary Augusta (Arnold)** Lady Merton, ✠ colonist. N.Y.Doubleday(Ap)1910. 351p. **$1.50 net.

A traveling Englishwoman, charming and complex product of old-world civilization, is so carried away by her perception of the vast forces and possibilities shaping the Canadian Northwest that she forsakes her traditions and accepts for herself a New World destiny as typified in the forceful personality of a rising young Canadian. A more acceptable result of Mrs Ward's American trip than her *Marriage a la mode.* Published in England as *Canadian born;* appeared in this country in *Ladies Home Journal.*

10-9514/2

Wells, Herbert George. The history of Mr Polly. N.Y.Duffield,1909. 283p. †$1.50.

A diagnosis of the case of a dyspeptic individual of the lower middle class who lives a bewildered, futile and squalid life for thirty-five years when in a sudden explosion of energy he breaks the thin envelope of habit and convention and emerges a free man into a world of vivid interests and pure enjoyments. The book is a comment on social conditions along the same line as *Kips* and is as acutely analytical and humorous as that and the author's other stories, but it bears the marks of haste.

10-737/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Browne, Edith A. Greece (Peeps at many lands)
✢ [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond.Black(D)1909. 87p. illus. map. *75c. net. 1/6 net.

The author has seen Greece with a most sympathetic eye and describes the scenery, cities, buildings and people in a very interesting and personal style. Her observations of the common people and the detailed chapters on the industries are especially valuable. The brief account of Greek architecture is clear, but too difficult for younger children. Except for the illustrations, which are inferior, one of the best of this series.

914.95 Greece—Description and travel W9-335/2

Collmann, Sophie Marie. Art talks with young folks. Cincinnati, S. Bacharach(N)1909. 110p. illus. $1.50.

Eight stories each centering about some typical work of an artist and emphasizing his personality. They are entertainingly told and have been used successfully as illustrated library lectures, but they contain a comparatively small amount of information, and the selection is hardly a representative one. An attractive book, with excellent illustrations, good type and paper, and strong binding.

750 Make analytics for Rembrandt, Praxiteles, Ghirlandaio, Michelangelo, Velasquez, Hokusai, Israels, Solomon's Temple. 9-30057/10

Darton, F. J. Harvey. A wonder book of beasts.
✢ [N.Y. Stokes] Lond. Gardner,1909. 402p. illus. $1.50. 6/.

An excellent collection of twenty-seven animal tales including quite a number of old favorites, viz: Reynard the fox, Three bears, Chicken-licken, Wolf and the seven goslings, and stories from the works of Mary Howitt, H. C. Andersen, R. Reinecke, Mary Frere and the Grimm brothers. Some of the stories have been adapted, but they are well told, and the illustrations are charming.

398 Fairy tales || Animals—Stories W10-87/4

Delacombe, Harry. The boys' book of airships. N.Y.Stokes(D)1909. 244p. illus. †$2.

Gives (1) a history of ballooning and balloons in war and sport; (2) of airships; and (3) of heavier-than-air machines, kites, gliders and aeroplanes. Author is an Englishman and writes for English boys, hoping to persuade some of them to adopt aeronautics as a profession. Covers about the same ground as Hildebrandt's *Airships past and present* (1907, Van Nostrand, $3) but is not so complete though more up to date. It is not especially adapted to children's reading, but it will be interesting to older boys, and is a useful reference book in the children's (or intermediate) room. Very well illustrated.

533.6 Airships || Balloons 9–35017/4

Goodall, Agnes M. Portugal (Peeps at many lands) [N. Y. Macmillan] Lond. Black (N) 1909. 87p. illus. map. *75c. net. 1/6 net.

Includes the usual subjects covered in these volumes but is less interesting than many because of its chronicle style. It furnishes, however, useful information about a country on which there is little material for children's reading, and the illustrations are fairly good.

914.62 Portugal W10–24/2

Grierson, Elizabeth W. The children's book of English minsters. [N. Y. Macmillan] Lond. Black (N) 1909. 337p. illus. *$2 net. 6/.

The lives of the monks and saints connected with the cathedrals of England, told in easy conversational style and charmingly illustrated. Anecdotes of such brave and persevering men as St. Hugh of Lincoln, St. Cuthbert of Durham and St. Etheldreda of Ely sustain the interest and give spirit to the sketches. It will be beyond many children, as some knowledge of architecture and familiarity with church history are taken for granted, but is well worth bringing to the attention of the child who may be going to England or the adult who wishes to refresh his memory. The several good books of stories from English history contain all the small library needs.

726 Cathedrals W10–25/3

Holland, Rupert Sargent. Historic boyhoods. Phil. Jacobs (O) 1909. 272p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Twenty-one sketches which appeared in shorter form in *St. Nicholas,* with possible exceptions of Bismarck, Garibaldi, Ericsson and Cooper. The life stories stop at young manhood and after life is summed up in a paragraph or two. The

illustrations are fairly numerous and attractive. Most of the subjects are as well represented in other collections. Recommended only for libraries that need considerable biographical material, but not for first purchase.

920 Make analytic for each person. 9–28239/23

Jenks, Tudor. Chemistry for young people. N.Y. Stokes(N)1909. 309p. illus. **$1.50 net.

A comparatively simple general account of the modern science of chemistry, its principles, history, the elements and compounds with which it deals, its relations to other sciences (physical chemistry) and applications to every-day life (commercial chemistry) It is too hard reading for most young people, but will be useful for the boy or girl already interested and somewhat informed, and is a fairly good introduction to the subject for adult readers.

540 Chemistry 9–31434/2

Johnston, Lena E. China (Peeps at many lands)
✠ [N.Y.Macmillan]Lond.Black(N)1909. 87p. illus. map. *75c. net. 1/6 net.

Interesting but rather unsympathetic narrative, devoted largely to Chinese child-life and the matters of every-day life. There are short accounts of Confucius, Chang Chi-Tung and the late dowager empress.

915.1 China—Description and travel W10–29/2

Roulet, Mary F. Nixon-. Our little Hungarian cousin (Little cousin series) Bost.Page(O)1909. 138p. illus. 60c.

Presents Hungarian life in the form of a story of two children adopted by a band of gypsies, later abandoned, and rescued by people of the upper class. Interesting and instructive, but the plot has some melodramatic features and information about the country is meager. For older children than most of the series.

914.39 Hungary 9–28398/3

Tappan, Eva March. European hero stories. Bost.
✠ Houghton(D)1909. 249p. illus. maps. **65c. net.

An excellent review of European history in forty-four short chapters, those incidents being chosen that show the rise of the different nations and that furnish a background for the

child's better understanding of the equipment of knowledge, tradition and achievement with which the founders of this country were possessed. There are useful illustrations and a good index.

940 Europe—History 10–2318/2

Thomson, M. Pearson. Finland (Peeps at many
✠ lands) [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond. Black (N) 1909. 87p. illus. map. *75c. net. 1/6 net.

The usual combination of history and description of country and people, with special emphasis on child-life and interests. Less interesting than instructive, but better adapted to children's reading than some of the series. The subjects of the illustrations are well chosen for children, but are not especially good.

914.71 Finland W10–36/2

Tomlinson, Everett Titsworth. The British Isles.
✠ Bost.Houghton(D)1909. 283p. illus. map. *60c. net.

This account of a tour made by a party of young people with a well informed guide gives a comprehensive and instructive picture of British geography, industries, cities, schools, castles, people and customs. An introduction summarizes a history of the islands and an appendix furnishes comparative statistics of Great Britain and the United States. Of special value because of the dearth of books of this character on England, and the numerous illustrations are an attractive and helpful feature.

914.2 England—Description and travel. Make analytics for Scotland—Description and travel, Ireland—Description and travel, Wales. 10–1696/6

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MACKINAC ISLAND CONFERENCE

The thirty-second annual meeting of the American Library Association will be held at Mackinac Island, Michigan, June 30th to July 6th. For particulars as to rooms, rates and travel routes, write to the secretary of the American Library Association, 1 Washington St., Chicago.

PUBLICATIONS

U. S. Government Documents in small libraries, by James I. Wyer, Jr. Price, 15 cents.

This valuable handbook is the third edition, revised and enlarged, of the pamphlet published in 1904. The present edition is entirely recast and considerably expanded and includes public documents to April, 1910. A useful help in the acquisition, arrangement, cataloging and use of U. S. documents in small libraries.

Mending and repair of books, by Margaret W. Brown. Price, 15 cents.

Practical suggestions are given as to: when to mend and when to bind; paste, the mending medium; ways to mend; missing pages; notation for damages; ways to clean; mending table and its supplies.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

Mensch's *Reinforced concrete pocket book* (May number, p. 338) has been taken over by the Myron C. Clark Publishing Company of Chicago and the price reduced to $4. The statement that Shelley's *Inns and taverns of old London* (p. 328) contained no index is an error.

Appleton's new practical cyclopedia; ed. by Marcus Benjamin, assisted by Arthur E. Bostwick, Gerald Van Casteel, George J. Hagar, with an introduction by Elmer Ellsworth Brown. N.Y. Appleton,1910. 6v. illus. maps. buckram, $18; half morocco, $24.

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A small cyclopedia having several features that recommend it for library use. The subject matter is well up to date; the articles are brief but well proportioned and simply written; pronunciation is given where needed; the abbreviations are only the obvious, well known ones; the system of cross reference is good. Many of the full-page plates (twenty-four halftones, twenty-four colored) are useful, the twenty-four colored maps the ones most needed. Of the numerous text illustrations the majority are well chosen. An analytical index (20p.) gives references to minor subjects that are discussed or mentioned in the text under different headings; a synthetical index (30p.) groups under large subjects titles of all articles that fall under them. It fills the gap for an inexpensive cyclopedia for the small library doing little reference work and for the reference library in grammar schools.

030 Cyclopedias 10–12527/1

Arthur, James. Time and its measurement. Chic. Popular Mechanics, 1909. 64p. illus. 26cm. $1.50.

A readable and instructive article reprinted from *Popular Mechanics,* including a sketch of early methods of measuring time and chapters on Japanese clocks, modern clocks and the astronomical foundation of time. Illustrated by diagrams and photographs of curious watches and clocks in author's collection.

529.7 Time || Clocks and watches 9–29807/3

Atkinson, Frank H. Sign painting up to now. Chic. ✠ F.J.Drake,1909. 378p. illus. $3.

Practical manual based on twenty years' experience, the most comprehensive yet published. It contains nearly a hundred designs with accompanying notes and seventy-five alphabets varying widely in style.

698 Sign painting 9–30271/2

Balcarres, *Lord.* The evolution of Italian sculpture. [N.Y.Dutton] Lond.Murray(Ja)1910. 348p. illus. *$6 net. 21/ net.

The author aims to record the stages of progress and decadence in the development of Italian sculpture by emphasizing the methods, theories and particularly the ethical ideals of the various schools and by avoiding biographical details and problems of authenticity. Although valuable points of view are suggested, the execution of the work is not equal to its conception; the criticisms are often superficial and his style lacks saliency. However, as there has been no good general work on Italian sculpture since those by C. C. Perkins, it fills a gap and the beautiful and well grouped illustrations alone are sufficient to recommend it.

730 Sculpture, Italian 10–35753/2

Bealby, John T. Fruit ranching in British Columbia. [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond.Black(O)1909. 196p. illus. *$1.50 net. 3/6 net.

Practical information on climate, soil, markets, prices, varieties of fruit and packing, strung on a thread of the author's experiences as a "tenderfoot" rancher. Adapted to the needs of English readers wishing to know where and under what conditions fruit-raising can be made a paying venture. Attractively illustrated from photographs, but its lack of an index will limit its use.

634 Fruit culture || British Columbia—Industries and resources Agr. 10–40/3

Beerbohm, Max. Yet again. [N. Y. Lane] Lond. Chapman(F)1910. 326p. *$1.50 net. 5/ net.

A collection of skits elaborately and gravely setting forth whimsical conceits, interesting prejudices and pointed observations on the inconsistencies of life. The author's literary manner is more genial than Shaw's and not so irresponsible as Chesterton's and he is quite as diverting as either.

824 W10–154/2

Benjamin, Charles Henry. Steam engine. Brattleboro,Vt.Technical press,1909. 316p. illus. $3.

Excellent text, more condensed than the average treatise but sufficiently full for college students. Accurate, well arranged and only moderately technical.

621.1 Steam engine 9–26813/2

Bennett, Hugh Gardner. The manufacture of leather. [N.Y.VanNostrand] Lond.Constable,1909. 420p. illus. *$4.50 net. 16/net.

An English treatise, describing processes in a general way. Has chapters on leather analysis and water-softening. For chemist and practical manufacturer.

675 Leather || Tanning 10–1480/3

Blakeslee, George Hubbard, *ed.* China and the Far East (Clark university lectures) N.Y.Crowell (Mr)1910. 455p. **$2 net.

Twenty-two lectures delivered at Clark University during its second decennial celebration. Sixteen deal with China—her position in world politics, trade relations, new learning, etc.—the remainder with Japan and Korea. Each article is written by a scholar or official qualified to give an expert opinion. A volume of timeliness and importance.

915.1 China || Eastern question (Far East). Make analytics for Missions—China, Japan, Korea, U. S.—Foreign relations. 10–8189/7

Boehn, Max von. Modes and manners of the nineteenth century; tr. by M. Edwardes, with an introduction by Grace Rhys. [N.Y.Dutton] Lond. Dent(O)1909. 3v. illus. *$7 net. 21/net.

The most interesting feature of this very attractive work is its illustration of the successive modes from 1790 to 1878 by means of numerous color prints mostly from fashion plates, and hundreds of halftones, largely reproductions of the notable figure and portrait paintings of each period. "The letter press is well worth reading, an occasional touch of German ponderosity being more than redeemed by German thoroughness. [However], the attempt to deduce the intellectual characteristics of a period from its manners, dress and furniture (or vice versa) leads almost invariably to the vice of over hasty generalization."—*Athenaeum*, 2:737, 11 D 09. There is no index either of illustrations or text.

390 Manners and customs || Costume 10–5849/3

Bostwick, Arthur Elmore. The American public library. N. Y. Appleton (Ap) 1910. 393p. illus. *$1.50 net.

A comprehensive survey of the public library movement in this country, describing its aims and tendencies, lines of work developed and methods employed. It contains much of interest to the experienced librarian, and also to the general reader interested in library development, but is of special value to young librarians and assistants, for whom it not only gathers together a large amount of facts and statistics but presents clearly and in some detail the movements, processes and problems that constitute "library science."

020 Library science 10–10442/2

Boycott, George Walter Morgan. Compressed air work and diving. [N. Y. Van Nostrand] Lond. Lockwood (Jl) 1909. 116p. illus. *$4 net. 10/6 net.

"Somewhat fragmentary and perhaps too descriptive for an engineer's manual. Of chief value as a serious contribution to the scant literature of diving. The chapters on tunneling consider the methods employed in the Blackwall, Rotherhithe, North River and East River tunnels, giving to the reader a good conception of how the work was done in those undertakings, rather than instructing the engineer how to perform general work of the kind."—*Technical books of 1909*, Pratt Institute Free Library.

627 Diving || Compressed air || Caissons || Tunneling 9–30881/5

Bradley, Arthur Granville. Worcestershire (Color books) [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond.Black (My) 1909. 181p. illus. map. *$3 net. 7/6 net.

The twenty-four beautiful color prints picturing a country of "mild and monotonous comeliness" are accompanied by the usual historical and descriptive résumé, dealing with Worcestershire as the storm center of the Civil Wars and with medieval architecture and present-day industries.

914.2 Worcestershire, England W10–192/2

Brewster, Edwin Tenney. Swimming. Bost.Houghton (Ap) 1910. 94p. illus. *$1 net.

A particularly lucid and practical little treatise addressed to women, non-athletic and elderly persons and those who have children to teach. The advantages of the newer method of instruction are brought out, the adaptation of the various strokes to different kinds of pupils at different stages of progress discussed, and mistakes commonly made pointed out.

796 Swimming 10–9416/2

Brown, Elmer Ellsworth. Government by influence and other addresses. N.Y.Longmans(Mr)1910. 245p. *$1.35 net.

Addresses by the U. S. Commissioner of Education dealing with the subject of education in the United States in its relation to professional schools, city government, international arbitration, etc. They are varied in range, popular in style and contain much of timely interest and value.

370.4 Education—U. S. 10–8318/3

Brown, Margaret Wright. Mending and repair of
✠ books. Chic.A.L.A. publishing board(My)1910. 22p. paper, 15c.

Considers in detail mending, repair, replacing and cleaning of books and the binding record. Practical suggestions based on experience.

686 Books, Repairing and preserving of 10–12163/2

Brown, Peter Hume. History of Scotland. v. 3, From the revolution of 1689 to the disruption, 1843 (Cambridge historical series) [N.Y.Putnam]Camb. univ. press, 1909. 497p. *$1.50 net. 4/6 net.

"Last installment of the soundest and most trustworthy work on the history of Scotland produced by modern scholarship."—*Nation,* 89:543, 2 D 09. While the increasing secular and commercial interests of the time give less opportunity for picturesque narrative than the preceding volumes, it affords fresher material than any other stage of national development, for books dealing with the period except as a side issue of the history of Great Britain are still few. Sir Henry Craik's *Century of Scotch history* (in *A.L.A. Catalog*) is also useful for the period before the church secession movement of 1843.

941 Scotland—History (4–17433)/2

Browne, Edith A. Greek architecture (Great build-
✠ ings and how to enjoy them) [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond. Black (Je) 1909. 131p. illus. $1.75 net. 3/6 net.

A very simple study of Greek architecture for amateurs, covering briefly history, structural principles, philosophy and influence. There are forty-eight plates grouped at the end illustrating noted examples as a whole and in detail, with short historical and architectural notes. The third volume of

the author's series (v. 1, Gothic, v. 2, Norman) "intended to interpret the emotion of artistic appeal in terms of intellectual appreciation."

722 Architecture, Greek W9-274/2

Buckley, James Monroe. The wrong and peril of woman suffrage. N.Y. Revell (D) 1909. 128p. **75c. net.

A presentation which does not purport to be exhaustive and is somewhat sentimental and alarmist in tone, but which brings forward some arguments not usually cited. Will be useful for reference work.

324.3 Woman suffrage 9-30394/3

Burton, Ernest Dewitt. Biblical ideas of atonement, by Ernest Dewitt Burton, John Merlin Powis Smith and Gerald Birney Smith. Chic. Univ. of Chicago press (N) 1909. 335p. *$1 net.

A historical account following the idea of atonement through the Old Testament, Apocrypha and the New Testament. The book is a revision of papers which appeared in the *Biblical World,* with two new chapters by Dr G. B. Smith on the relation of the doctrine to the modern ethical spirit. Prepared for the student, with footnotes and classified list of authorities, but sufficiently simple in style to be interesting to the general reader.

232 Atonement 9-28224/2

Callender, Guy Stevens, *ed.* Selections from the economic history of the United States, 1765–1860. Bost. Ginn (N) 1909. 819p. *$2.75 net.

An excellent compilation of source material and selections from authorities outlining American economic development and its resulting economic problems. Each chapter has an introductory essay and footnotes and a system of explanatory headings. It is intended to supplement a textbook or lecture course and is practically the only brief compilation collecting scattered material on our economic history. Will be useful to students, economists and historians.

330 U. S.—Economic conditions 9-26314/2

Cambridge modern history, planned by the late Lord Acton; ed. by A. W. Ward, G. W. Prothero and Stanley Leathes. v. 6. N.Y. Macmillan (D) 1909. 1019p. **$4 net.

Covers broadly the period from the Peace of Utrecht to the beginning of the French Revolution. The latter and the American Revolution, which would naturally be contained in this volume, have already been covered (v. 7 and 8) For comprehensive review see *Nation,* 90:316, 31 Mr 10. Only volume 12 remains to complete the work.

940 Europe—History (4–21616)/2

Camp, Samuel Granger. Fishing kits and equip-
✠ ment. N.Y.Outing(Mr)1910. 145p. illus. *$1 net.

A systematically arranged little handbook picturing and describing in detail the outfit of a fresh-water angler. Devotes most space to flyfishing equipment, but also discusses tackle for catching lake-trout bass, muskellonge, etc. Prices are quoted for all articles recommended and methods of selecting and testing indicated. Reprinted from *Recreation.*

799 Fish and fishing—Tackle 10–8208/2

Challice, Rachel. The secret history of the court of Spain during the last century. [N.Y.Appleton] Lond.J.Long(D)1909. 347p. illus. *$4 net. 15/ net.

On the ground that nineteenth century Spanish history is synonymous with the intrigues of court favorites, the work is devoted to characterization of the various sovereigns and their associates and description of their every-day relations. An interesting, popular narrative, based entirely on manuscript and printed Spanish sources. The frank criticisms of the earlier chapters never verge on the scandalous, while those on the personnel of the present court are even more discreet. There are thirty halftone illustrations from portraits and photographs.

946 Spain—History || Spain—Court and courtiers || Spain—Kings and rulers 10–2618/5

Clay, Thomas Hart. Henry Clay, by his grandson, completed by Ellis Paxson Oberholtzer (American crisis biographies) Phil. Jacobs (F) 1910. 450p. **$1.25 net.

A brief life, begun by Clay's grandson and finished by the editor of the series, which includes all available material, little of which is new. It is written in a calm and judicial spirit and fulfils the purpose of the series by emphasizing Clay's political career and influence on his time. Not so good as Schurz's *Henry Clay* (in *A.L.A. Catalog*) which is more in the nature of a personal and literary biography.

921 Clay, Henry 10–5245/2

Coates, *Mrs* **Florence (Earle)** Lyrics of life. Bost. Houghton(D)1909. 114p. $1.25.

A new collection of eighty-five poems by an author whose work demands recognition, not so much for its technical merits as for its true sentiment and happy idealism.

811 or 821 9–31457/2

Cook, Edward Tyas. Edmund Garrett: a memoir. [N.Y. Longmans] Lond. Arnold (O) 1909. 284p. illus. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

Garrett, a well known English journalist, exiled for lung trouble, expended his remnant of health in working for the union of South Africa as a member of the Cape Colony Assembly and editor of the *Cape Times.* Pictures a vivid and winning personality and gives glimpses of South African politics and political leaders in the critical period before the Boer War. An appendix includes selections from his writings and a list of his books.

921 Garrett, F. Edmund 10–35462/2

Cran, *Mrs* **George.** A woman in Canada. [Phil.Lippincott] Lond.J.Milne(Ap)1910. 283p. illus. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

A lively, well written account of the salient features of Canadian life, manners, scenery and conditions as observed by a keen, wide-awake Englishwoman in her journeys from Quebec to the Pacific. She writes chiefly from the woman's standpoint and the decidedly personal flavor of her recital gives it piquancy. There are many good photographic illustrations, but no index.

917.1 Canada—Description and travel 10–35755/3

Croce, Benedetto. Aesthetic as science of expression and general linguistic; tr. from the Italian by Douglas Ainslie. N.Y.Macmillan(N)1909. 403p. *$3 net.

A clear, vigorous and picturesque statement of an original constructive theory of esthetics, combined with comparative and destructive criticism of previous esthetic doctrine. The theoretical part of the original work is given complete, the historical portion is abbreviated and the bibliography and index are omitted. "Pure intuition and the lyrical nature of art" is added as an appendix. "Any reader capable of consecutive thought may understand it and will not fail to find it immensely stimulating."—*Nation,* 90:262, 17 Mr 10. See Gordon, p. .

701 Esthetics 10–5257/2

Davis, William Morris. Geographical essays; ed. by Douglas Wilson Johnson. Bost.Ginn,1909. 777p. illus. *$2.75 net.

Twenty-six essays reprinted with revisions from learned society publications, geographic magazines, etc., presenting a plea for geography as a mature study, developed in both its commercial and physical aspects. Part 1 discusses scope, educational value, methods of teaching, etc. Part 2 consists of somewhat technical papers on specific problems of physiography included as suggestions toward the content and treatment of an advanced course. Bibliographical references follow each chapter. For teachers in colleges and secondary schools.

910.7 Geography—Study and teaching || Physical geography || Geography—Bibliography 10–1657/4

Davison, T. Raffles, *ed.* The arts connected with building. [N.Y.Scribner]Lond.Batsford(S)1909. 224p. illus. **$2 net. 5/net.

Thirteen lectures emphasizing the application in building of artistic craftsmanship to the requirements of design. "Each lecture is by an expert who deals with his own subject. Thus we get that freshness of view and vitality of statement which come only from the man who has done the thing he writes about."—*Spectator.*

729 Architectural designs || Design, Decorative || House decoration W9–275/4

Dawson, William James, *ed.* The great English short-story writers, with introductory essays, by William J. Dawson and Coningsby W. Dawson (Reader's library) N.Y.Harper(F)1910. 2v. each **$1 net.

A collection of short stories, volume 1 arranged to illustrate the development of the short story from Defoe's "Apparition of Mrs Veal" to Stevenson's "Lodging for the night," volume 2 giving examples of modern short stories as recent as Hewlett's *Ruinous face.* The introductory essays to each volume are not particularly reliable as criticism but the work will be valuable as a collection of not readily accessible material.

808.3 Short story 10–5056/2

Day, Lewis Forman. Nature and ornament. v. 2, Ornament, the finished product of design. [N.Y. Scribner]Lond. Batsford(Mr)1910. 284p. illus. *$3 net. 7/6 net.

The second volume of *Nature and ornament* (v. 1, *Booklist*, 6:10, S 09), classifying ornament and showing typical adaptations of natural forms. A valuable work, profusely illustrated with examples from all fields of art. The two volumes are also published in a single volume, *5 net, 12/6 net.

745 Decoration and ornament || Design, Decorative (9–35782)/4

De Bunsen, Victoria. The soul of a Turk. N.Y.Lane, 1910. 302p. illus. *$3.50 net.

Experiences of an intelligent and sympathetic woman who in the course of several journeys in the Turkish provinces of Asia Minor came sufficiently in touch with the people to gain an insight into their feelings, superstitions and philosophy of life. Though presented in rather an ill organized fashion the sketches have considerable vividness and charm. Illustrated with eight halftone plates from photographs.

915.6 Turkey—Social life and customs || Asia Minor—Description and travel 10–7571/4

Dewey, John. How we think. Bost.Heath(Mr)1910. 224p. $1.

A study of the nature and logical process of reflective thinking as applied to the problem of training children to scientific habits of thought. The best book on the subject for both teachers and students, but the style is too compact for desultory reading.

153 Thought and thinking || Psychology (for teachers) 10–7809/3

Diary of a Daly débutante. N.Y.Duffield(F)1910. 249p. illus. **$1.25 net.

Story of a Daly theatrical season in 1879-80, before the days of the Shakespeare revivals. The record has some slight historical interest and a certain charm as a revelation of the impression of theatrical surroundings on the mind of an unsophisticated girl, but it shows occasional signs of having been altered in the light of after events. Illustrated from contemporary photographs and drawings.

792 Actors and acting 10–9725/2

A documentary history of American industrial society, ed. by John R. Commons and others; with preface by Richard T. Ely and introduction by John B. Clark. Cleveland, A.H.Clark, 1910–. 10v. v. 1-4, illus. *50 net.

An exhaustive collection of source material on American industrial history, its organization, relationships and successive problems. The material in volumes 1 and 2 deals with industrial conditions in the South, slavery and plantation conditions and the westward movement; volumes 3 and 4 contain rare court reports of labor conspiracy cases, 1806-1842. The undoubted antiquarian interest of the compilation is its slightest claim to notice. It will be an indispensable tool in interpreting past events and in solving the urgent questions of today and will be essential to all libraries undertaking economic or historical research work.

330 U. S.—Economic conditions || Labor and laboring classes
9–31683/3

Douglas, Hugh A. Venice and her treasures. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond. Methuen (Ja) 1910. 308p. illus. *$1.50 net. 5/net.

A pocket guide containing the usual historical and descriptive sketches about the city, its monuments and works of art. Its distinctive features are the useful lists (buildings, famous Venetians, painters of the Venetian school, architects and sculptors, doges, saints and their symbols), the clear-cut reproductions of Alinari photographs and the descriptive notes on gallery pictures by Maud Cruttwell; its chief defect is its failure to emphasize the best of the later paintings. Easier to handle and more compendious than Grant Allen's works on foreign cities, but not to be compared from a critical point of view.

914.53 Venice—Description and travel || Art, Italian
W10–156/3

The **dramatic** index for 1909. Bost. Boston book co. 1910. 230p. *$3.50 net.

An alphabetic index to all material on plays, dramas, actors, actresses and playwrights, including portraits and other pictures, that appeared in leading English and American periodical literature during 1909. References are included to about 150 periodicals sixty-four of which have been regularly indexed. A very convenient reference tool for larger libraries. Can be had also bound with the *Annual Magazine subject index,* $5.50 net.

016.79 or 792 Drama—Bibliography || Periodicals—Indexes || Actors and acting || Faxon, Frederick Winthrop, *ed.* 10–11556/5

Duggar, Benjamin Minge. Fungous diseases of plants (Country life education series) Bost. Ginn, 1909. 508p. illus. $2.

The first comprehensive work in English for textbook and reference use. Concerned with the fungous diseases of cultivated and familiar plants and methods of prevention and control. The treatment is fully up to date, including the results of American investigations, the style is at once scientific and simple and the abundant illustrations from photographs and drawings add value to the text. For students of economic botany and in general agricultural courses and for experiment station workers.

581 Plants, Diseases of || Fungi in agriculture 9-30654/3

Eggleston, George Cary. Recollections of a varied life. N.Y.Holt(Mr)1910. 354p. *2.75 net.

Reminiscences containing little personal detail but recalling the experiences and associates of his career as journalist, editor and author with a genial humor and spiciness of anecdote and characterization for which the reader of his very mild novels will not be prepared.

921 U. S.—Civil War 10-9800/2

Elliott, William Henry. The A B C of railroad signaling. Chic.Mackenzie-Klink,1909. 75p. illus. $1.

Elementary principles, briefly but clearly stated and fully illustrated. A lecture by the signal engineer of the New York Central Railroad delivered before the Harvard School of Business Administration. See Latimer, p. 386.

656 Railroads—Signaling 10-35752/3

Elson, Henry William. Comets, their origin, nature and history. N.Y.Sturgis & Walton(Mr)1910. 54p. illus. *50c. net.

A slight volume giving in popular style the accepted theories and history of comets. The chapter (9 p.) on Halley's comet is sufficiently full for the average inquirer.

523.6 Comets 10-8983/2

Emerson, Harrington. Efficiency as a basis for operation and wages (Works management library) N.Y. Engineering magazine(S)1909. 171p. $2.

"Criticizes waste and efficiency in government and other work and explains organization, management and operation under the efficiency or 'individual effort' system of wage payment. The methods advocated are now in successful use in a number of large industrial establishments."—*Pittsburgh.*

The best popular work on the subject by an expert whose experience has been mainly in railway shop reorganization. Reprinted in revised and amplified form from the *Engineers Magazine*. For managers, students and the general reader.

658 Business || Works—Management || Wages 9–24879/5

Eucken, Rudolf Christof. The meaning and value of life; tr. by Lucy Judge Gibson and W. R. Boyce Gibson. [N.Y.Macmillan]Lond.Black(D) 1909. 157p. *$1.40 net. 3/6 net.

The author's central theme is that human life is a heroic struggle for spiritual existence, and his central persuasion is that nothing short of belief in an independent spiritual life in intimate communion with our own can give to the struggle a meaning and value. "One of the broadest and sanest interpretations of existence from the religious point of view as yet afforded us."—*Harvard Theological Review.*

193 Philosophy || Life 10–9223/4

Faustine, Madeline. A new reader for evening schools, by Madeline Faustine and Mary E. Wagner. N. Y. Hinds, 1909. 87+148p. illus. 50c.

Similar in method to O'Brien's *English for foreigners* (*Booklist,* 5:177, Je 09) but the lessons are on the whole simpler and they take up topics not discussed in the earlier book. A helpful feature are the simple vocabularies of words in every-day use with the Swedish, Polish, Italian and German equivalents.

428 English language—Study and teaching (for foreigners) 9–29817/2

Ferris, Carrie Sivyer. The Sunday kindergarten (Constructive Bible studies) Chic. Univ. of Chicago press(Ag)1909. 271p. illus. *$1.25 net.

Fifty-three lessons each with story (usually from the Bible), songs, games and table occupation centering around an appropriate theme. Intended not only for trained kindergartners in Sunday-school work but for untrained infant class teachers and parents. The first volume in point of use of a series of elementary textbooks for the graded Sunday-school.

266 Sunday-schools—Teaching || Kindergarten 9–23249/3

Fite, Emerson David. Social and industrial conditions in the North during the Civil War. N.Y. Macmillan(F)1910. 318p. *$2 net.

Business conditions, occupations and pursuits are considered under such heads as agriculture, transportation, education, commercial life, manufactories, charity, luxuries and amusements. The author has examined an immense amount of source material, such as newspapers, technical journals, United States, state and municipal documents, reports of societies and institutions, and presents his facts and conclusions with scholarly caution. The work makes interesting reading and will be a valuable supplement and corrective to Civil War history.

973.7 U. S.—Economic conditions || U. S.—History—Civil War 10–6074/3

Flom, George Tobias. A history of Norwegian immigration to the United States. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Torch press(Jl)1909. 407p. $2.

Covers Norwegian immigration from 1825 to 1848 with particular reference to the settlements in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Takes up economic conditions influencing the course and progress of the movement, but specializes on biographical and geographical details. The book will be welcomed by all Norwegian-Americans, but a more general treatment like Faust's *German element in the United States* (*Booklist*, 6:203 F 10) would have insured a wider circle of readers.

325 or 973 Norwegians in the United States || Immigration 10–4040/3

Forman, Maurice Buxton, *comp.* George Meredith: some early appreciations. [N.Y.Scribner]Lond. Chapman(D)1909. 228p. *$1.50 net. 5/ net.

Twenty-three articles representing critical judgments on Meredith from 1851 to 1883, published originally in English reviews over such signatures as W. M. Rossetti, Kingsley, Swinburne, Richard Garnett, W. E. Henley and James Thomson.

823 Meredith, George 10–11296/2

Fuld, Leonhard Felix. Police administration. N.Y. Putnam,1909. 551p. illus. **$3 net.

Exhaustive critical and comparative study of police organizations in the United States and abroad, aiming to point out obstacles to efficient police administration in this country. The author's conclusions are well based, his suggestions helpful and he avoids sensationalism. As it is the only book in English covering the whole subject it will be useful to all interested in municipal government and administration and should be in city libraries.

352 Police 10–880/2

Garrett, A. E. The periodic law (International scientific series) [N. Y. Appleton] Lond. Paul (O) 1909. 294p. *$1.75 net. 5/

Part 1 describes the various methods used for obtaining the atomic weights of elements, and gives a brief historical account of the attempts to formulate a scientific classification for elements, concluding with Carnelly and Mendeléef and the periodic law. Part 2 gives a number of modern applications of this law and attempts to trace a relationship between it and the ultimate structure of the atom. The style is clear and comparatively simple and the diagrams illustrating the periodicity in the properties of the atom are very instructive. In a small library a good book on general physical chemistry is sufficient.

541.2 Periodic law 10–184/2

Gayley, Charles Mills. Idols of education. N.Y. Doubleday (F) 1910. 181p. **50c. net.

A keen arraignment of certain defects in our modern educational system and a brilliant and earnest, though not always convincing, plea for a broad foundation of humanistic culture as a basis for vocational education. The book is both critical and constructive and should be read by parents and high school and college teachers.

370.4 Education 10–6069/3

George, Hereford Brooke. Historical evidence. N.Y. Oxford univ. press, 1909. 223p. *75c. net.

The first brief work in English summing up the different sources of historical information and the principles that should guide the inquirer in estimating their value as evidence. The summary of ancient and modern sources is satisfactory, but that for the medieval period leaves much to be desired. Rather too general and popular for use by historians but will be useful for high school teachers and writers of local history.

907 History—Sources || History—Historiography 10–3006/3

Gilchrist, Beth Bradford. The life of Mary Lyon. ✠ Bost. Houghton (Ap) 1910. 462p. illus. *$1.50 net.

The unique personality of this remarkable woman and her notable achievement have found a sympathetic and able biographer in a Mount Holyoke alumna. With the earlier biographies, reminiscences, correspondence and traditions of the college to draw on, she has produced a work that is worthy

to stand beside Professor Palmer's *Life of Alice Freeman Palmer,* not only as an interpretation of a noble and rich life but as a valuable contribution to the history of woman's education in this country.

921 Lyon, Mary || Education of women 10-12174/3

Gordon, Kate. Esthetics. N.Y.Holt(O)1909. 315p. *$1.50 net.

A well arranged college textbook aiming to give students a concise statement of the psychological principles underlying esthetic experience and artistic activity and to stimulate interest in the application of experimental methods to the problems of esthetics. The discussion of the esthetics of special fields of art includes music, dancing and the drama. "Generally marked by sound scholarship and good sense. For classes and unattached beginners may be safely recommended."—*Nation,* 90:244, 10 Mr 10.

701 Esthetics 9-25958/2

Gotch, John Alfred. The growth of the English house. [N.Y.Scribner] Lond.Batsford (N) 1909. 336p. illus. *$3 net. 7/6 net.

A compact, exceedingly well illustrated and agreeably written manual for general reading by an authority on the English renaissance. The text includes a general survey of domestic architecture in England, separate chapters on doorways, windows, fireplaces, staircases, etc., and is supplemented by a glossary and a chronologic list of castles and houses described in the text. Primarily a work for architects and students.

728 Architecture, Domestic || Architecture—England 10-8272/4

Graves, Alfred Perceval, *comp.* The Irish fairy book. N.Y.Stokes[Lond.Unwin](D)1909. 355p. illus. $1.50. 6/

Collects forty-three Irish folk tales and poems, the work of many authors. Some will be useful for telling to children, but several are not suitable for this purpose. The compiler writes an interesting preface. The red and black illustrations and initials by George Denham make the book decidedly attractive.

398 Folklore—Ireland W10-134/3

Grice, *Mrs* **Mary Van Meter.** Home and school united in widening circles of inspiration and service. Phil.Sower,1909. 154p. illus. 60c.

Outlines the movement toward a closer relation between home and school that has found expression in the Home and School Associations, describing especially the work of E. J. Ward in Rochester, N. Y. Though slight and too expensive, it will be suggestive and valuable in towns having mothers' clubs and civic leagues and for teachers.

379.1 Education of children || Social centers 9–31834/3

Güldner, Hugo. The design and construction of internal-combustion engines. N.Y.Van Nostrand (Ja)1910. 672p. illus. *$10 net.

A thorough, reliable treatise, which is of special value to the engine designer but also of use to the practical worker. The first American edition, extensively revised from the second edition of the original German work, with additions on American engines by H. Diederichs.

621.4 Gas and oil engines 10–1656/2

Hagedorn, Hermann, jr. A troop of the guard, and other poems. Bost. Houghton (O) 1909. 141p. **$1.10 net.

This young poet's first collection, containing forty-eight poems and a one-act play. They show decided skill in versification and real poetic feeling. "A troop of the guard" was the 1907 Harvard class poem; the play was given by the Harvard Dramatic Club.

811 or 821 9–28256/2

Hall, Thomas Cumming. Social solutions in the light of Christian ethics. N.Y.Eaton & Mains (Mr)1910. 390p. *$1.50 net.

An examination of the remedies proposed for the evils of the present social order by the ethical standards of the religion of Jesus. The work covers anarchy, individualism, Marxian and state socialism, and various programs of relief for classes and individuals, and is based on a wide reading in the literature of the subject. So far from advocating any specific reform movement, it aims to promote open-minded interest in all efforts toward social amelioration.

304 Sociology, Christian || Ethics, Christian 10–3642/3

Hamilton, Clayton Meeker. The theory of the theatre, and other principles of dramatic criticism. N.Y.Holt(Ap)1910. 248p. *$1.50 net.

Like Brander Matthews' *Study of the drama* may be said to answer the question, What is a good play from a dramatic point of view? The present study is more superficial, is confined to drama of the day and some of its generalizations are unsound. Its facts are accurate, however, and it is well written, definite and entertaining.

792 Theater || Drama 10-9860/3

Harding, Arthur Robert. Wolf and coyote trapping. Columbus, O., A. R. Harding pub. co.1909. 252p. illus. 60c.

Describes methods of extermination, such as trapping, still hunting, poisoning, hunting with dogs and "blind sets," and gives information about bounty laws, scents, baits, etc. Though crudely written, it will be of practical use to professional trappers and farmers.

639 Hunting || Coyotes || Wolves|| Trapping 9-28707/5

Herrick, Clay. Trust companies, their organization, growth and management. N.Y.Bankers pub. co. (Ag)1909. 500p. *$4 net.

An exhaustive technical treatise representing differing methods and practice and including a history of the movement. a digest of state and territorial laws, organization, working force, forms and records for each department, functions, duties and liabilities. It is based on a series of articles published in the *Bankers Magazine*, 1904-7, is the only book giving a historical sketch of the development of the movement in America and covers more ground than any previous work, although Kirkbride and Sterrett's *The modern trust company* (*Booklist*, 5:63, F 09) treats the subject at length from a practical standpoint.

332 Trust companies 9-28737/2

Hilgard, Eugene Woldemar. Agriculture for schools of the Pacific slope, by E. W. Hilgard and W. J. V. Osterhout. N.Y.Macmillan(Mr)1910. 428p. illus. *$1.20 net.

The portions of the book dealing with the physical and chemical aspects and practice of agriculture are the work of E. W. Hilgard, professor of agriculture at the University of California, a noted authority on soils. The biological and physiological portions are by W. J. V. Osterhout, professor of botany at Harvard. It is written concisely and in simple language and is adapted to the needs of both the arid and humid parts of the West. For use in high schools and upper grammar grades. Illustrated with photographs. drawings and maps.

630.7 Agriculture—Study and teaching 10-6714/2

Hill, Frederic Stanhope. The romance of the American navy as embodied in the stories of certain of our public and private armed ships from 1775 to 1909. N.Y.Putnam (Mr) 1910. 395p. illus. **$2.50 net.

A popular and entertaining account of over thirty of our more important naval engagements, including several on which there is little material. The most important part of the book is that on the navy in the Civil War, which the author describes in the light of his experiences as an officer under Farragut, Porter and Lee.

359 U. S.—Navy 10-7073/3

Hirst, Margaret E. Life of Friedrich List and selections from his writings. N. Y. Scribner [Lond. Smith, Elder] (Jl) 1909. 331p. **$2 net. 7/6 net.

Life of the German political economist and political refugee who formulated most of the ideas which underlie modern tariffs both in Europe and America. Includes a vivacious account of his career, a sane evaluation of his writings and annotated reprints of his *Outlines of American political economy* (in eleven letters) and the "Introduction" to his *National system of political economy.* Its unique value lies in its picture of economic conditions in the United States during the early part of the nineteenth century and in the estimate of the influence of American economic thought on his crowning work, the *National system.*

921 List, Friedrich || Economics W9-191/3

Hitchcock, Ethan Allen. Fifty years in camp and field, ed. by W. A. Croffut. N.Y.Putnam, 1909. 514p. **$4 net.

Selections from General Hitchcock's diary, covering his active career from his graduation at West Point (1817) through the Seminole, Mexican and Civil Wars. The diary reveals an interesting and contradictory character—an accomplished military organizer with a strongly philosophic and literary cast of mind, throws sidelights on public matters and policies of his times, and viewed as a historical document is particularly valuable for its inside account of the Mexican War.

921 U. S.—Army || U. S.—History, Military 10-186/4

Hogarth, David George. Ionia and the East: six lectures delivered before the University of London. N.Y.Oxford univ. press,1909. 117p. map. *$1.15 net.

"A valuable contribution to a subject which of late years has assumed great importance—early Greek civilization. The writer has added to it an extension connecting what we know of the ancient culture of the Danubian and Balkan region with that commonly known as Egyptian and Mycenian."—*Spectator*, 103:386, 11 S 09.

938 Civilization, Greek || Ionia 9–23807/3

Holley, Clifford Dyer. Lead and zinc pigments. N.Y. Wiley(Jl)1909. 340p. illus. *$3 net.

A full treatise on the white lead industry, describing the manufacturing processes used in the United States and giving details of tests and descriptions of methods of determining composition of pigments. Fully illustrated. "By far the most complete and authoritative book yet written on the subject."—*Engineering News*, 62:sup. 27, 16 S 09.

667.6 White lead || Zinc 9–22027/3

Hornbrooke, Francis Bickford. The ring and the book, an interpretation. Bost.Little (N) 1909. 235p. **$1.50 net.

This paraphrase and interpretation of the poem, though not scholarly, will be a useful library volume, as it follows the text closely and gives the story more completely than it can be found elsewhere.

821 Browning, Robert 9–29381/3

Hough, Benjamin Olney. Elementary lessons in exporting; to which is added an exporters' gazetteer of the world. N.Y.Johnston export pub. co.1909. 427p. illus. $3.

Condenses valuable information about the securing and handling of foreign trade, including advertising, invoicing, packing, financing, credit, etc. The exporters' gazetteer is dictionary arrangement by country, giving useful statistical, trade and shipping information under each. Illustrated with business forms.

382 Commerce 9–13975/2

How to design and construct a power boat. N.Y. Rudder pub. co.1909. 63p. illus. 30cm. $1.

A thin square folio giving directions for building a thirty-to-forty foot hunting cabin launch intended for cruising and therefore built for a low-power engine. Though intended for amateurs, it involves mathematical calculations and drafting that presuppose considerable knowledge of naval architecture and mechanics. Fully illustrated with drawings, diagrams and photographic reproductions. Reprinted from *Rudder*.

699 Motor boats 10–2592/2

Howe, Frederick Clemson. Privilege and democracy in America. N. Y. Scribner (Mr) 1910. 315p. *$1.50 net.

Argues that our inequalities of privilege are due not to unrestricted competition and combination but to mistaken laws which permit monopolies of land, natural resources and the nation's highways. The author is a disciple of Henry George and this book practically brings the latter's theories to date. Without pronouncing upon the efficiency of the remedy proposed—the single tax on land values as opposed to taxes on improvements—it may be said that the work is forceful as a statement of conditions and is backed by conscientious research.

330 U. S.—Economic conditions || Land, Nationalization of || Single tax || Democracy 10–9130/5

Hulfish, David Sherrill. The motion picture; its making and its theater. Chic. Electricity magazine corporation, 1909. 144p. illus. paper, 50c.

Describes method of manufacture of motion picture films, management of the theater and operation of the machine. The text is based on questions asked, usually by operators or managers, in the columns of the *Nickelodeon*, but some of it is adapted for general reading.

778 Moving pictures 9–30123/2

Huneker, James Gibbons. Promenades of an impressionist. N.Y.Scribner(M)1910. 390p. *$1.50 net.

A collection of essays on widely scattered art subjects, including many minor journalistic sketches and a few serious studies. A little sifting would have improved the volume, but it contains some illuminating and suggestive material, notably on the French impressionists and some of the tardily recognized immortals, as Velasquez and El Greco.

704 Artists || Paintings. Analysis by chapters will require 15 cards, analysis by individuals 30. 10–9083/4

Jacoby, Henry Sylvester. Structural details; or, Elements of design in heavy framing. N.Y.Wiley [Lond.Chapman] (O)1909. 368p. illus. *$2.25 net.

A detailed and authoritative discussion of timber framing, from simple fastenings to the heavier work, such as joining beams, columns, trusses and trestles. Modern practice is illustrated, the designs are well chosen, and there are three selected bibliographies of periodical references.

694 Building. Make analytic for the bibliographies.
9–25207/4

Johnson, Clifton. The picturesque St. Lawrence (Picturesque river series) N.Y.Macmillan(Ap) 1910. 253p. illus. **$1.25 net.

Companion to *The picturesque Hudson* (*Booklist*, 6:77, N 09), recounting in chapters more entertaining than instructive the beauties, historical associations, and life along this great river. The illustrations are very good reproductions from photographs.

917.1 St. Lawrence river || Canada—Description and travel
10–10804/4

Johnston, Edward. Manuscript and inscription letters for schools and classes and for the use of craftsmen. [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond. J. Hogg(Ja) 1910. 16 plates. *$1.25 net. 3/6 net.

These sixteen plates comprise a working supplement to the author's *Writing and illuminating and lettering* (2d ed. 1909, Macmillan, $2) They contain examples of various kinds of alphabets for pen, brush, stone-work, styles appropriate for engraving, printing, sign-writing, etc. Each plate is fully annotated. Art instructors, designers and craftsmen will find these two works more useful than the ordinary books on lettering.

745 Lettering || Illumination (of books and manuscripts)
W10–193/4

Joline, Adrian Hoffman. At the library table. Bost. Badger(F)1910. 212p. *$1.50 net.

Apparently haphazard but always entertaining rambles along bookish byways with an occasional excursion into biography.

814 Books and reading. Make analytics for W. H. Ainsworth and G. P. R. James. 9–32660/5

Kephart, Horace. Camp cookery. N.Y.Outing(Mr) ✠ 1910. 154p. illus. *$1 net.

Gives many ingenious and practical recipes for producing savory results from limited camp supplies supplemented by fish and game. There are also ration lists, illustrated descriptions of utensils and outfits, and an index grouping the recipes by time necessary for preparation. Expanded from the cookery chapter in the author's *Book of camping and woodcraft* (*Booklist*, 3:11, Ja 07) Bates' *Camping and camp cooking* (*Booklist*, 5:155, Je 09) contains many good recipes and is less expensive.

641 Cookery || Camping 10–12303/3

King, *Mrs* **Elizabeth (Thomson)** Lord Kelvin's early home. N. Y. Macmillan (D) 1909. 245p. illus. *$2.60 net.

These early recollections of Lord Kelvin's sister. Mrs Elizabeth Thomson King, are a pleasant picture of domestic and social life in a Scotch family prominent in university circles rather than a valuable contribution to the biography of Lord Kelvin. The account is supplemented by family letters and illustrated by the pen drawings of Mrs King and her daughters. The style has the charm of perfect simplicity.

921 Kelvin, William Thomson, *1st baron* 10–8725/2

Koebel, W. H. Portugal, its land and people. N.Y. Dodd [Lond.Constable] 1909. 405p. illus. *$4 net. 16/ net.

Deals mainly with the life, landscape and products of the country. The book is by no means compendious but its information is timely and it is entertaining in spite of a rather stilted style. The numerous illustrations from photographs are good but the color prints are of uneven merit. Martin Hume's *Through Portugal* (*Booklist*, 3:167, O 07) is fuller on history, art and archeology.

914.69 Portugal—Description and travel W9–323/2

La Monte, Robert Rives. Men versus the man; a correspondence between Robert Rives La Monte and H. L. Mencken. N.Y.Holt(Mr)1910. 252p. *$1.35 net.

Supposedly a real correspondence "on the general subject of the organization of society" between the editor of the socialist daily, *The New York Evening Call*, and the leading exponent in this country of Nietzsche's individualistic philosophy. Facts and statistics are not handled in the interest

of minute accuracy, and the argument is unsystematic, but the letters are unusually interesting, especially those of the individualist, and will give a good idea of the position of both sides.

335 Social sciences || Socialism 10–8168/4

Latimer, James Brandt. Railway signaling in theory and practice. Chic. Mackenzie-Klink (O) 1909. 420p. illus. $2.50.

A full and practical discussion of the subject, making a valuable text for railroad employees. The author is signal engineer of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. Preferable to Elliott (p. 374) for libraries having any considerable demand for this class of book.

656 Railroads—Signaling 9–27408/2

Latimer, Robert Sloan. Liberty of conscience under three tsars. N.Y.Revell [Lond.Morgan & Scott] (S)1909. 244p. illus. **$1.50 net. 3/6 net.

An account of the advance made in the Russian Empire since the Crimean War toward the ideal of religious liberty. Although sentimental and aggressively evangelical in tone, the book will be serviceable as a broad outline of the origin and history of the Russian sects and their treatment by the Russian government and Orthodox church. Illustrated from photographs and paintings.

274.7 Russia—Religion || Liberty of conscience. W10–196/3

Leadam, Isaac Saunders. Political history of England from the accession of Anne to the death of George II (1702-1760) (Political history of England, v. 9) N.Y.Longmans(My)1909. 557p. maps. *$2.60 net.

"On the whole an effective picture of the period described, the lucid account of the Jacobite attempt of 1714 deserves special praise."—*Spectator.* Besides the usual appendixes this volume contains lists of the personnel of the various ministries. For series note see Lodge, p. 388.

942 Great Britain—History—Stuarts and commonwealth, 1603-1714 || Great Britain—History—Hanoverian period, 1714-1837 || Great Britain—Politics and government 9–16939/4

Ledoux, Louis Vernon. Yzdra: a tragedy in three acts. N.Y.Putnam(O)1909. 174p. **$1.25 net.

A romantic episode related of Alexander the Great and a Hindu princess in the *Secreta secretorum* is the basis of this tragedy, which has considerable strength and dramatic power. It was performed in London, March 1909.

822 10–1157/2

Leonard, R. M., *comp.* Pageant of English poetry. N.Y.Oxford univ. press,1909. 606p. *75c.

Contains 1150 poems and extracts from the works of 300 English and American poets, arranged in alphabetic order by authors' names. There are three indexes: authors, first lines and subjects. A convenient anthology, well printed in the cheaper edition on India paper. Exception might be taken in some instances to the selection.

821 English poetry—Collections W10–163/2

Leupp, Francis Ellington. The Indian and his prob-
✠ lem. N.Y.Scribner(Mr)1910. 369p. *$2 net.

An appreciation of Indian character, a review of past government dealings with the race and suggestions for a future administrative policy. An authoritative and unprejudiced discussion based on the author's twenty-five years' experience in the Indian service and notably successful conduct of Indian affairs as U. S. Commissioner under Roosevelt. For the general reader rather than officials or students of ethnology and political and social science.

970.5 Indians of North America || Indians of North America—Government relations 10–8871/4

Levin, Arvid Michael. The modern gas-engine and the gas-producer. N.Y.Wiley,1910. 485p. illus. *$4 net.

Presents a fundamental method of gas-engine designing which has not been available heretofore in textbooks, and which is a far more satisfactory presentation for students than are any of the empirical methods generally used. Should be useful also to the designing engineer who wishes to analyze gas engine performance with a view to applying principles to design.

621.4 Gas and oil engines || Gas producers 10–1135/4

Lindsey, Benjamin Barr. The beast, by Judge Ben
✠ B. Lindsey and Harvey Jerrold O'Higgins. N.Y. Doubleday(Ap)1910. 340p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Papers originally published in *Everybody's Magazine,* rewritten under Judge Lindsey's supervision by H. J. O'Higgins. They relate the actual experiences of Judge Lindsey's single-handed, courageous fight against corruption (the "Beast") in the politics and courts of Denver. The beginning of his work with boys and the gradual development of his now famous juvenile court are most interestingly told.

351 Politics, Corruption in || Juvenile courts 10–10595/4

Lodge, Richard. The history of England from the restoration to the death of William III (1660-1702) (Political history of England, v. 8) N.Y. Longmans(Mr)1910. 517p. maps. *$2.60 net.

"The strong point of Professor Lodge's volume is his penetrating insight into men and motives in the consideration of a period of peculiar political entanglements." Includes a particularly discriminating chapter on the literature of the period. This volume (the last of the twelve to be published) completes a cooperative work begun in 1905, presenting in readable form the latest results of historical research. Each volume is by a specialist on the period; though related, they are independent, each being indexed and provided with maps and appendix on authorities.

942 Great Britain—History—Stuarts and commonwealth, 1603-1714 || Great Britain—Politics and government 10–9488/3

Lougheed, Victor. Vehicles of the air. Chic. Reilly & Britton[Lond.Unwin](N)1909. 479p. illus. *$2.50 net. 12/6 net.

Considers atmospheric properties and conditions as influencing aerial navigation, physical and mechanical principles governing the propulsion of lighter and heavier-than-air machines, power, materials and construction and working plans with scale drawings of all successful modern aeroplanes. A semi-popular treatise, more exhaustive on the practical side than any previous work, but containing little historical matter. The work is very fully illustrated from photographs and drawings and provided with tables of flight-records and a glossary.

533.6 Aerial navigation 10–1246/3

Low, David Allan. Applied mechanics. N.Y.Longmans(N)1909. 551p. illus. *$2.75 net.

One of the best textbooks for engineering students. Condensed but clear and comprehensive. Has an excellent collection of problems and is well illustrated.

621 Mechanics, Applied 10–35754/2

Lubbock, Percy. Samuel Pepys (Literary lives) [N. Y. Scribner] Lond. Hodder (S) 1909. 284p. illus. *$1 net. 3/6 net.

A well constructed, vivacious account by the sometime Pepysian librarian at Magdalene College, Oxford. It is based on printed sources, notably H. B. Wheatley's edition of the *Diary* (new ed. 1904), his *Pepysiana*, etc. and Smith's *Life, jour-*

nals and correspondence (1841) The illustrations include four portraits of Pepys. Will interest the general reader, whether or no he has read the *Diary,* but will not be needed in libraries having E. H. Moorehouse's *Samuel Pepys* (*Booklist,* 6:20, S 09)

921 Pepys, Samuel 9–31736/2

Macartney, Mervyn Edmund, *ed.* Recent English domestic architecture. [N. Y. Scribner] Lond. Architectural review (Je) 1909. 200p. illus. 32½cm. *$3.50 net.

Collection of illustrations and plans from the recent work of English architects, with brief text (in English, French and German) describing general character and materials of each building. The subjects are mainly large country homes, but many of the illustrations, both of exteriors and interiors, will be suggestive for use in this country.

728 Architecture, Domestic || Architecture—England || Country houses 9–18010/3

McCabe, Joseph. The decay of the church of Rome. N. Y. Dutton [Lond. Methuen] (N) 1909. 314p. *$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

Arguing that no non-communing Catholic is entitled to the name, the author, a former Franciscan monk, challenges official statistics and attempts to prove that the Catholic church is losing ground all over the world and "only a dramatic change of its whole character can save it from ruin." "Not a few of the results reached are indisputable, though surprising. but neither [Dr McCabe's] past relations with the church nor the book itself inspires confidence in his freedom from bias."—*Nation,* 90:240, 10 Mr 10. It represents considerable research, however, and is written in agreeable style and without acrimony.

282 Roman Catholic church 10–1685/3

McConnell, Ray Madding. The duty of altruism. N.Y.Macmillan(Mr)1910. 255p. *$1.50 net.

The author finds no "rational ground of obligation" toward altruistic conduct and concludes that good will is a fundamental fact of the nature of normal man, and all that social effort and education can do is to show how naturally good will can develop itself. A carefully worked out and fairly interesting discussion of the basis of ethics. The best work on the subject for general readers.

171 Altruism || Ethics 10–8325/4

Macfie, Ronald Campbell. Air and health (New library of medicine) [N.Y.Dutton] Lond.Methuen (N)1909. 345p. *$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

A semi-popular discussion of the relation of air to health, including practical sections on the causes and prevention of impure air, chapters on climate, the discovery of the composition of the atmosphere, open-air treatment of tuberculosis, and open-air schools. A non-dogmatic, attractive work for educated readers.

613.1 Air || Hygiene 10–8405/3

Mackay, Kenneth. Across Papua. [N.Y.Scribner] Lond.Witherby(N)1909. 192p. illus. map. *$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

Account of a voyage round and march across the northernmost province of British New Guinea made by a Royal Commission sent from Australia to investigate conditions and settle disputes. The present work, the informal and entertaining by-product of the official report, describes the march and discusses native life and character, possibilities for colonization and cultivation and the valuable work of the missionaries. There is a map of the route and illustrations from attractive photographs.

919.5 New Guinea. Make analytic for Missions—New Guinea. 10–2917/4

McLaughlin, James. My friend the Indian. Bost. Houghton(Ap)1910. 416p. illus. *$2.50 net.

The author has been in the employ of the Indian Department as agent and inspector for thirty-eight years and knows Indian life, customs and habits of thought at first hand, especially among the Sioux and Nez Percés. Most of the book is devoted to military operations and treaty-making in the Indian country since 1870. The style is somewhat crude, and it will not carry as much weight as such a review and criticism of government policy as Leupp's *The Indian and his problem* (p. 387) It is very interesting, however, and of considerable value as history. Illustrated from photographs.

970.5 Indians of North America 10–10340/3

Marriott, Crittenden. How Americans are governed
✠ in nation, state and city. N.Y.Harper(Mr)1910. 372p. $1.25; school ed. *$1 net.

A *multum in parvo* manual, covering civil government, political economy, political science, practical politics, social problems, etc. The style is popular but crude and the text biased

in some sections, inaccurate or misleading in others. As a whole, however, it will be a useful library tool because of its comprehensiveness, brevity and up-to-dateness.

353 U. S.—Politics and government. Make analytic for Municipal government. 10-8544/4

Marsh, Benjamin Clarke. Introduction to city planning. N. Y. Author (My) 1909. 156p. illus. paper, $1.

Discusses the benefits and methods of city planning from the somewhat biased viewpoint of the evils of congestion. Contains sections on the logical essentials of city planning, its development and examples abroad and in this country. There is a brief translation from Stübben's *Der Stadtebau* (the standard work) on various kinds of city sections, a chapter on the technical phases of city planning by George B. Ford, and a 4p. bibliography.

710 Cities and towns—Planning and laying out. Make analytic for the bibliography. 9-18186/3

Marshall, H. E. An empire story. [N.Y.Stokes] Lond.Jack(Ag)1909. 493p. illus. maps. *$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

Stories of the beginnings and growth of the great English colonies—Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India—written with pride in England's achievements, but in a spirit of fairness. It is evidently intended for a juvenile, but the treatment is too mature for any but older young people. The style is sufficiently simple and clear, however, to make it useful for reading aloud to children and the illustrations are attractive.

900 Great Britain—Colonies. Make analytics for the five countries, with subhead History. W9-355/8

Mathews, Shailer. The social gospel. Phil.Griffith & Rowland(F)1910. 168p. *50c. net.

A study of the teachings of Jesus as applied to problems of the family, the state, economic life and social regeneration. Attempts to define and stimulate the Christian attitude toward such questions rather than to construct any definite economic creed from the Gospel. Arranged for class work with annotated list of books for supplementary reading. Henderson's *Social studies from the Christian point of view* (*Booklist*, 5:138, My 09) is a brief but somewhat more advanced text.

304 Sociology, Christian || Social problems 10-3643/4

Milbourne, J. S. Heraldry for amateurs. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond. L.U.Gill(Mr)1909. 232p. illus. $1.40. 3/6 net.

A very good introduction to heraldry for beginners. There are detailed descriptions and illustrations of the parts of an armorial composition, brief chapters on how to obtain a grant of arms and how to trace pedigrees (both for English readers) and an illustrated dictionary of heraldic terms (114p.)

929 Heraldry W9-72/2

Miller, Charles M. Construction and flying of kites
✠ (Manual training reprints) Peoria,Ill.,Manual arts press,1909. 34p. illus. paper, 20c.

First of a series of "Manual training reprints" republished in pamphlet form from the *Manual Training Magazine.* Discusses principles of kite construction, describes materials and gives diagrams and directions for making plain surface, box and dragon kites. Contains a bibliography of periodical literature and suggestions for a kite tournament. Excellent for boys' use.

533.6 Kites 9-30143/2

Mitchell, Silas Weir. The comfort of the hills, and other poems. N.Y.Century(F)1910. 98p. **$1 net.

The publication of this collection of twenty-four poems marked the author's eightieth birthday. They reflect the quiet joys of a cultured old age in its communion with nature, friends and memories.

811 or 821 10-5290/2

Moffatt, James. George Meredith, a primer to the novels. [N.Y.Doran]Lond.Hodder,1909. 403p. *$1.25 net. 6/ net.

An abstract of each plot, supplemented by brief annotations on dates, sources, parallels and the like, and prefaced by a well balanced and appreciative introduction. "Granted the necessity for such a book, Mr Moffatt's offering is wholly praiseworthy."—*Nation,* 90:322, 31 Mr 10.

823 Meredith, George 10-8202/2

Moore, Willis Luther. Descriptive meteorology. N.Y.Appleton(Ap)1910. 344p. illus. *$3 net.

Somewhat technical text, by the chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau, intended primarily for young men entering the service. Meteorology is taken in its broad sense, to include the whole range of phenomena of the air; the emphasis is, however, on weather forecasting. The brief bibliographies, at the end of each chapter, are excellent.

551.5 Meteorology. Make analytic for the bibliographies. 10-9494/3

Morley, Charles. London at prayer. N.Y.Dutton [Lond.Smith,Elder] (Ja)1910. 342p. illus. $2.50. 7/6 net.

Sympathetically written and vividly contrasted accounts of the author's visits to churches, cathedrals, chapels, missions and synagogues in the highways and byways of London. Will be enjoyed by the stay-at-home and the religious and social worker as well as by the traveler who knows his London, but is over-expensive for its value. Illustrated from excellent drawings.

914.2 London—Churches W10–195/2

Ozaki, Yei Theodora (Ozaki) Warriors of old Japan, and other stories. Bost.Houghton [Lond. Constable] (N)1909. 253p. illus. **$1.25 net. 5/ net.

Folklore, legendary history, fairy tales and myths adapted rather than translated by an Anglo-Japanese author, who has endeavored with considerable success to make the stories interesting to Europeans while rendering faithfully Japanese customs and ideals. The language is simple but the alternate endings are too disillusionizing and they are concerned with too many horrors to be suitable for children, for whom they are written. Illustrated by Japanese artists.

398 Folklore—Japanese 9–29630/3

Patch, *Mrs* Kate (Whiting) The sensitive child as revealed in some talks with a little boy. N.Y. Moffat(F)1910. 93p. **75c. net.

A little book for educated mothers of sensitive children, showing how the difficult questions of life can be so presented as to save the child from morbid dread or morbid curiosity. Published in the *Kindergarten Review.*

372 Children—Management 10–2996/3

Peters, John Punnett. Modern Christianity; or, The plain Gospel modernly expounded (Crown theological library) N.Y.Putnam,1909. 323p. *$1.50 net.

Twenty-seven sermons which may be said to constitute a modern interpretation of Christianity. They are doctrinally "sound," but are very unconventional in their literal reading of Christ's social teachings and abound in suggestive, concrete application.

252 Sermons 10–390/2

Philip, Alexander J. A Dickens dictionary. [N.Y. Dutton] Lond. Routledge(Mr)1909. 408p. *$3 net. 8/6 net.

An alphabetic index of characters and scenes in the novels and miscellaneous works with the exception of the *Child's history of England* and Dickens' letters. Chapter references are given under each entry and under those of any importance there is a brief description, sometimes, in the case of characters, supplemented by a note giving connection with plot or historical original. Not an entirely satisfactory piece of work but recommended for libraries not having one of the earlier dictionaries because it is fuller than any other.

823 Dickens, Charles 9–16959/2

Priest, George Madison. A brief history of German literature. N. Y. Scribner(N)1909. 366p. **$1.50 net.

Well planned survey covering briefly the work of philosophers, scientists and historians, as well as literature in the strict sense. Is brought more nearly to date than either Thomas (*Booklist;* 5:144, My 09) or Robertson (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) but is not nearly so valuable from a critical point of view as either. Would be useful in a small library as a reference work. Based on Gotthold Klee's *Grundzüge der deutschen literaturgeschichte.*

830 German literature 9–28542/2

Reid, J. Eadie. Sir J. E. Millais (Makers of British art) [N. Y. Scribner] Lond. Walter Scott, 1909. 192p. illus. *$1.25 net. 3/6 net.

Life story of England's greatest pictorial painter and study of his art in its three phases—romantic, pre-Raphaelite and the broader and more individual work of his last period, with illustrations of characteristic examples. The book is written in pleasing, popular style, is authoritative in criticism and "extremely interesting in its personal atmosphere." Better suited to the small library than the official *Life and letters* by J. G. Millais.

759.2 Millais, Sir John Everett 10–1725/2

Renouf, V. A. Outlines of general history. N.Y. Macmillan(Je)1909. 501p. illus. maps. *$1.30 net.

A mature textbook treatment in simple language by a professor at Pei-Yang University, Teintsin. The history is compiled with excellent perspective, bringing out essentials, in-

dicating cause and effect and laying due emphasis on modern developments, such as the Far Eastern transformation. The volume is supplied with references and topics and includes numerous maps and illustrations. Will be more useful on recent affairs than either Fisher or Duruy (in *A. L. A. Catalog*)

909 History, Universal 9–16933/2

Rexford, Eben Eugene. Indoor gardening. Phil. Lippincott(F)1910. 317p. illus. **$1.50 net.

As editor of the floricultural department in various household magazines the author has gained an all-round knowledge of the problems of the amateur floriculturist. This book is devoted to the care of house plants throughout the year, their diseases, methods of growing, etc. Some of the same information is contained in his *Four seasons in a garden* (*Booklist*, 3:171, O 07) Illustrated from photographs. Not needed in libraries having Barnes' *House plants* (*Booklist*, 6:68, N 09)

716 House plants || Window gardening 10–4624/4

Richards, Robert Hallowell. A text book of ore dressing. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1909. 702p. illus. *$5 net.

A condensation for students' use of the author's *Ore dressing* (1903, McGraw-Hill, 4v. $20), the most authoritative and complete treatise in print on the theory and practice of ore dressing. It follows American practice, and is well illustrated and indexed. Preferable to the larger work for the average library.

622.77 Ore dressing 9–28713/2

Roads, Charles. Rural christendom; or, The problems of Christianizing country communities. Phil.Amer. Sunday-school union(N)1909. 322p. *90c. net.

Reviews the situation, economic, social and religious, in small towns, villages and farming districts, describes religious and secular agencies for the spread of Christian principles and defines the place and power of the church in rural Christianizing, giving definite suggestion for more efficient organization and work. A helpful and suggestive book which will supplement such social studies as Anderson's *Country town* (*Booklist*, 2:99, Ap 06) and Butterfield's *Chapters in rural progress* (*Booklist*, 4:172, Je 08)

300 Country life || Church and social problems 9–28124/4

Robinson, Charles Napier. The British tar in fact and fiction. N.Y.Harper(Ap)1909. 520p. illus. **$4 net.

A comprehensive and valuable study of the sailor in English literature from the mystery plays to Captain Marryat's novels, written to accompany a selection from the author's collection of prints illustrating the character of the old-time British sailor and his life afloat and ashore.

359 Sailors || Great Britain—Navy || Great Britain—History, Naval 9–23761/5

Robinson, Humphrey. A simple explanation of ✠ modern banking customs. Bost. Small, 1910. 111p. 25c. net.

Elements of banking principles for the information of depositors, explaining methods of deposit and loan, the clearing house, certification of checks, New York exchange, national bank notes, etc.

332 Banks and banking 9–12089/2

Row, Robert Keable. The educational meaning of manual arts and industries. Chic.Row,Peterson,1909. 248p. illus. $1.25.

The modern pedagogical conception of the immediate effect on the child and ultimate value (esthetic, ethical, economic, etc.) of motor activities in education. A good statement for elementary teachers, especially suggestive in its chapters on the development of motor control, and contains suggestions for courses of study.

371.42 Education of children || Manual training 10–2157/3

Rowe, Stuart Henry. Habit-formation and the science of teaching. N. Y. Longmans (O) 1909. 308p. **$1.50 net.

Aims first to present in scientific form the relation of habit to education, second to formulate a method of habit formation that will be of practical assistance to the teacher, supervisor, parent and clergyman. A thorough, reliable and complete treatment of one of the most important phases of educational procedure.

371 Teaching || Study, Method of 9–27274/3

Rowland, Eleanor Harris. The right to believe. Bost.Houghton(S)1909. 202p. **$1.25 net.

Embodies the results of the author's discussions with doubters of various types on such fundamental questions as the necessity of belief, the existence of God, the nature of God and of man, the divinity of Christ and the nature of evil. The essays have a philosophical and psychological background, but are expressed in thought-terms of a person of ordinary intelligence and with unusual reasonableness and sympathy.

239 Belief || Christianity—Evidences 9–25947/4

Ruediger, William Carl. The principles of education. Bost. Houghton (F) 1910. 305p. *$1.25 net.

The latest, and in many ways the best, exposition of the modern theory of education, its bases, values and aims. It supplements rather than replaces other books of its class and is especially sound and suggestive on educational values. While primarily a textbook for colleges and normal school classes, with exercises, summaries and collateral reading, it is written in an interesting style suitable for general readers having some knowledge of the subject.

370 Education 10–8317/2

Sadler, William Samuel. The science of living; or, ✢ The art of keeping well. Chic.McClurg(Mr) 1910. 420p. illus. *$1.50 net.

A compendium in small compass of all the factors which may influence health. Air, clothing, bathing, rest, sleep, worry, sanitation and nutrition are treated in a didactic manner and fairly correctly. The special value of the book lies in its conciseness and in the table of food substances, which not only gives fuel and nutritive values, ratio of elements, digestion time, etc. but the amount yielding 100 calories. Higgins' *Humaniculture,* Hall's *Nutrition and dietetics* (*Booklist,* 6:244, Mr 10) and Pyle's *Personal hygiene* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) are suggested for collateral reading.

613 Hygiene 10–8728/3

Scarfoglio, Antonio. Round the world in a motor-car; tr. by J. Parker Hayes. N.Y.Kennerley [Lond.Richards] (N) 1909. 368p. illus. *$5 net. 15/ net.

An account of the adventures of the Italian car in the around-the-world trip arranged by the Paris *Matin* and the experiences of the young author, son of the editor of the Italian newspaper the *Mattino.* A series of impressionistic pictures, mostly concerned with the almost superhuman struggles of Signor Scarfoglio and his two companions to over-

come the obstacles presented by bad highways and worse weather. It makes vivid and interesting reading but is marred by "unamiable generalities" about America and Americans. Illustrated from snapshots of the trip.

910 U. S.—Description and travel || Japan—Description and travel || Manchuria—Description and travel || Siberia—Description and travel || Russia—Description and travel || Automobile touring W10-16/8

Scholefield, Guy Hardy. New Zealand in evolution, industrial, economic and political. [N.Y.Scribner] Lond.Unwin(N)1909. 363p. illus. map. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

A "calm, discriminating and illuminating account" of the evolution during the past seventy years of the social and industrial system and the operation of the laws whereby New Zealand has become known as the "economic laboratory of the world." The only other authoritative work covering the same ground is Reeves' *State experiments in Australia and New Zealand* (1903, Dutton, 2v. $7.50) Illustrated from photographs.

993 New Zealand 10-6523/2

Scientific American Supplement: catalog of valuable papers. N.Y.Munn,1910. 75p. 28cm. Free to libraries.

This index to important papers that have appeared in the *Supplement* from 1898 to 1909 inclusive continues the earlier index that covered 1876-1897. The indexing is very fully done and all illustrated articles are indicated. A very useful tool to libraries having the *Supplement.*

050 Periodicals—Iidexes (4-17575)/2

Sergeant, Philip Walsingham. The Empress Josephine. [N.Y.Dodd] Lond. Hutchinson(O)1909. 2v. illus. *$6.50 net. 24/ net.

Portrays the Josephine of history with her faults, frivolity and undeniable charm, as opposed to the wholly lovely and injured being of romance. Although the author investigates the discreditable incidents of her career, it is in a dispassionate spirit. For this reason, and for its added merits of make-up, illustration and style, the book will be worth while for large libraries in spite of its price.

921 Josephine, *empress consort of Napoleon I* 9-31733/2

Seton, Ernest Thompson. Life-histories of northern animals. N.Y.Scribner(N)1909. 2v. illus. maps. **$18 net.

Two large and beautifully printed volumes illustrated by sixty-eight maps and 560 drawings, tracing the life history of sixty species of North American mammals. "Beyond comparison the best work of the kind ever written. Indeed it is safe to say that nothing having the same scope and detail either in text or illustrations has ever before been attempted." —*Science*, 30:924, 24 D 09. For every library able to afford it.

599 Animals, Habits and behavior of || Mammals 9–28559/3

Shields, Thomas Edwards. The making and the unmaking of a dullard. Wash. Catholic education press,1909. 296p. *$1 net.

Presents by informal discussion of an actual case some of the physiological and psychological causes of arrested development and deviation from normal in children and offers suggestions for pedagogical treatment. In spite of some scientific lapses, the book is well worth while for every one interested or engaged in the education of backward children.

371.9 Children, Backward 9–6592/3

Short, Josephine Helena. Oberammergau. N.Y. Crowell(My)1910. 84p. illus. **$1 net.

Describes and illustrates the village and the people from close acquaintance, gives a résumé of the Passion Play, and pictures the main participants in 1900 and 1910. There is considerable useful information for visitors. Day's *Oberammergau and the Passion Play* (1910, Young churchman co. 96p., 45c. net.) is an admirable little guide to the village and the play—its history, structure, setting, and a full synopsis. There are twenty-four attractive illustrations. Will need to be rebound for library use.

792 Oberammergau passion play 10–12430/2

Sinclair, William Macdonald. Memorials of St. Paul's cathedral. [Phil.Jacobs]Lond.Chapman, 1909. 512p. illus. **$4 net. 16/ net.

A combination of guidebook and history, by the archdeacon of London, canon of St. Paul's, based on Milman's *Annals* (1868) but including much valuable material on the period since its publication. Some interesting features are: the diary of Robert Green, verger 1852-1900; biographical notes of the bishops of London, deans, organists and others associated with the life of the cathedral, and a list of inter-

ments and monuments in old St. Paul's. The author knows the literature of the subject, contributes much from personal knowledge but has neglected some manuscript sources. The illustrations from drawings by Louis Weirter include ground plans of St. Paul's compared with St. Peter's and old St. Paul's and various details of Wren's architecture. Too large and heavy for a handbook but valuable for reference.

726.6 London. St. Paul's cathedral 10–1699/2

Smyth, Newman. Modern belief in immortality. N.Y.Scribner(Mr)1910. 95p. *75c. net.

An argument approaching the problem from the modern scientific point of view and passing over to the theistic, apparently unconsciously. Its chief merit lies in its hopeful and inspirational quality.

237 Immortality 10–7810/2

Spears, John Randolph. The story of the American merchant marine (Stories from American history) N. Y. Macmillan (Mr) 1910. 340p. illus. *$1.50 net.

An entertaining book discussing a perplexing problem. Follows our picturesque, hazardous and successful seafaring trade in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries; describes the decline of the carrying industry when steam displaced sail and argues for efficient nautical education and against subsidies as a means of reviving the American merchant marine. Illustrated from old prints. A companion volume to the author's *Story of the New England whalers* (*Booklist*, 5:50, F 09)

387 Merchant marine 10–7503/2

Stanford, Charles Thomas-. Leaves from a Madeira garden. N.Y.Lane(S)1909. 289p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Rambling chapters on the history, scenery, politics and antiquities of Madeira, with special attention to its gardens. "Lacking time and money for a trip one cannot do better than to see [Madeira] through the eyes, quizzical yet sympathetic, of this easygoing observer."—*Nation*, 89:549, 2 D 09. *The flowers and gardens of Madeira* are described and pictured by Florence and Ella Du Cane in an attractive "color book" (1909, Macmillan, $2 net)

914.69 Madeira 10–1121/3

Stawell, F. Melian. Homer and the Iliad. [N.Y. Dutton] Lond. Dent (O) 1909. 331p. illus. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

The main purpose of the work is to prove the author's constructive and destructive theory of the origin and structure of the *Iliad.* Its main value, however, lies not in the demonstration nor in its philological details, but in the admirable literary criticisms and appreciations of Homer's art which make the book worth while even after the works of Lang. Leaf, Seymour, Bréal and Murray.

883 Homer 10–9247/2

Stickley, Gustav. Craftsman homes. N. Y. The
✠ Craftsman,1909. 205p. illus. *$2 net.

An attractive and useful collection of articles from *The Craftsman,* describing and illustrating nearly forty homes—cottages, farmhouses, bungalows, clubhouses, cabins. There are two suggestive introductory chapters on "The simplification of life" and "The art of building a home," and discussions of the different rooms, their treatment, furniture and decoration. Both artistic and practical.

728 Domestic architecture || House decoration. Make analytics for Bungalows, Country houses, Gardens, Cabinet work. 9–16574/8

Stone, Christopher Reynolds. Eton (Color books) [N. Y. Macmillan] Lond. Black (N) 1909. 174p. illus. map. *$2 net. 7/6 net.

Not so much a history or description of Eton as an attempt to invoke its spirit and characterize its life and peculiar customs. The idea of the text is appropriately carried out in the twenty beautiful illustrations in color and there is a sketch plan of the school and close.

378.42 Eton college 10–9251/2

Streatfeild, Richard Alexander. Handel (New library of music) [N.Y.Lane] Lond.Methuen(O) 1909. 366p. illus. **$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

A narration of the external events of Handel's career and a critical analysis of his works. Its distinguishing feature as compared to other biographies is its attempt to trace his great personality in his music. It is thorough, competent and painstaking as a critical study, valuable in its comparisons and presents a vivid picture of the man. There are twelve illustrations from portraits and old prints.

780 Handel, Georg Friedrich 10–6117/2

Sutherland, William James. The teaching of geography. Chic. Scott, Foresman (D) 1909. 292p. illus. $1.25.

Object is to give a broad view of modern geography as a subject "rich in educative possibilities." Includes nature, scope and relation to other sciences and to life; plan and method of teaching; practical suggestions for supplementary work, illustrative material, etc. Each chapter concludes with a topical summary, suggestions and questions and a bibliography. There is also a bibliography of the pedagogy of geography, a general list of authorities and a list of maps and other equipments. Recommended for all elementary teachers. Covers about the same ground as Redway's *New basis of geography* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) but is more up to date.

910 Geography—Study and teaching. Make analytic for the bibliography. 9–29102/3

Taylor, William James. A syllabus of the history of education. Bost.Heath,1909. 147p. *$1 net.

An analytical outline with page references to textbooks under topic, bibliographies and supplementary reading lists. Appendixes include a summary of principal influences in education and outlines of six educational classics. Serviceable and somewhat more conveniently arranged though not so complete and detailed as Cubberley's *Syllabus* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*)

370.9 Education—History. Make analytic for the bibliography. 9–25999/3

Thomas, Edith Matilda. The guest at the gate. Bost.Badger,1909. 141p. $1.50.

Contains two long poems, *The guest at the gate* and *The cloak,* and nearly a hundred short ones, including many lyrics and sonnets. Though fanciful and emotional, they are also strong and dramatic.

811 or 821 9–29866/2

Townshend, Arthur FitzHenry. A military consul in Turkey. [Phil.Lippincott] Lond.Seeley (Ja) 1910. 327p. illus. map. *$3.50 net. 16/ net.

Describes conditions observed by a British representative during a three years' residence in Asia Minor (1903-6), dealing in a final chapter with the new règime and estimating its stability. A vivid picture of Turkish life but not so informing as Barton's *Daybreak in Turkey* (*Booklist,* 5:155, Je 09) as an all-round summary of the political situation.

915.6 Turkey—Description and travel || Turkey—Social life and customs || Asia Minor—Description and travel 10–6525/5

Turner, Luther Weston. The basket maker. Worcester,Mass. Davis press,1909. 57p. illus. 75c.

Reprint of a series of articles published in the *School Arts Book* giving progressive class instruction in the principles and practice of weaving rattan, from simple mats to fancy baskets of difficult shapes. The directions are clear and sufficiently detailed, and photographs and diagrams illustrate the steps of the process.

689 Basket-making 9–19435/2

Tyrrell, George. Christianity at the cross-roads. N.Y.Longmans(N)1909. 282p. *$1.50 net.

A posthumous work by a foremost representative of Modernism, correcting mistaken conceptions by defining it as the belief that the "Catholic Christian idea" has in it the germs of growth and adjustment with the results of criticism, and pointing out its divergence from liberal protestantism, especially in its acceptance of the traditional church conception of a transcendental Christ as opposed to a teacher of an ideal morality. It is a courageous attempt to show the essential loyalty of the reform party to the church whose ideals it is supposed to have repudiated.

282 Modernism || Roman Catholic church W10–186/4

Underwood, Horace Grant. The religions of eastern Asia. N.Y.Macmillan(F)1910. 267p. *$1.50 net.

Lectures containing much succinct information about the philosophy and origin of Taoism, Shintoism, the Shamanism of Korea, Confucianism and Buddhism, comparing them with Christian theism and noting the points of contact and difference. Will not supersede Clarke's *Ten great religions* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) as a work of scholarship and interpretation, but is conceived in the modern spirit and will furnish a basis for missionary argument and help toward a better understanding of the vast populations with which commerce is bringing us in contact. More useful for study because of its comparison than the essays by different authorities compiled as *The great religions of the world* (Harper, $2)

290 Far East || Religions 10–3300/3

Veiller, Lawrence. Housing reform, a handbook for practical use in American cities (Russell Sage foundation publication) N. Y. Charities pub. com.(Mr)1910. 213p. $1.25.

"What to do to prevent the housing evil in American cities," with a list of "don'ts." Includes chapters on conditions constituting the housing problem, investigations with sample schedules, reform movements, content and enforcement

of housing laws, public sentiment and private effort. A popular treatise and practical handbook by the highest authority on the subject in the United States. Recommended for all libraries.

331.8 Labor and laboring classes || Housing problem
10–7560/3

Warner, Anna Bartlett. Susan Warner (''Elizabeth Wetherell'') N.Y.Putnam(N)1909. 509p. illus. **$2.50 net.

Extracts from letters and journals linked but not always clearly explained or connected by the naïve and garrulous comment of her sister, a woman past eighty. Will interest those of the past generation who admired *The wide wide world* and gives an interesting picture of a circumscribed but cultured circle in and about New York in the 40's and 50's.

921 Warner, Susan 9–29780/2

Webb, Frank. Switzerland of the Swiss. N.Y. Scribner[Lond.Pitman]1909. 254p. illus. *$1.50 net. 6/ net.

Fourth volume of the series including Mrs Villiers-Wardell's *Spain of the Spanish* (*Booklist,* 6:299, Ap 10), Barker's *France of the French* (*Booklist,* 6:6, S 09) and Zimmerman's *Italy of the Italians* (*Booklist,* 3:133, My 07) Covers the usual subjects, with particular attention to government, institutions, industries and education. The style is less popular than that of the previous volumes and it contains more statistical information. Illustrated from photographs.

914.94 Switzerland W10–17/2

Wenzlaff, Gustav Gottlieb. The mental man: outline of the fundamentals of psychology. N.Y. Merrill(Je)1909. 272p. illus. *$1.10 net.

The author ''aims to present all the proper mental phenomena as related to the actual conditions of life.'' A remarkably clear and concise little treatise in textbook form, taking account of the latest scientific theories and experiments but presenting them in proper proportion and relation to the whole subject. It will make an admirable introduction to the subject for beginning students and general readers.

150 Psychology 9–17212/3

Westmorland, Priscilla Anne (Wellesley Pole) Fane, *countess of.* Correspondence, 1813-1870; ed. by her daughter, Lady Rose Weigall. [N.Y.Dutton] Lond. Murray (Ja) 1910. 488p. illus. *$5 net. 14/ net.

Letters to and from a niece of the Duke of Wellington, the wife of Lord Burghersh, afterward eleventh earl of Westmorland. The carefully selected correspondence connected only by brief editorial comment reveals her as belonging to an interesting and not uncommon type of Englishwoman, the social leader with marked political and diplomatic talents, a trusted intimate of the most important men and women of her time. The present volume supplements *The letters of Lady Westmorland during the campaign of 1813-14* (1893) Illustrated with a few reproductions of portraits and engravings.

921 Westmorland, Priscilla Anne (Wellesley Pole) Fane, *countess of* 10–5840/1

Weule, Karl. Native life in East Africa; tr. by Alice Werner. [N. Y. Appleton] Lond. Pitman 1909. 431p. illus. map. *$4.50 net. 12/6 net.

Narrative of the personal experiences of the sociologist and ethnologist accompanying a German government research expedition to German East Africa (1906) Contains much interesting material on the daily life and habits, special customs and ceremonies of the natives. The translator is professor of Zulu at King's College, London, and has written several books on the African races. She has added many notes correcting some errors in the author's conclusions and giving much additional information.

916.7 Africa, East 9–31469/3

Whetham, William Cecil Dampier. The family and the nation, by William Cecil Dampier Whetham and Catherine Durning Whetham. N.Y. Longmans(N)1909. 233p. illus. *$2.50 net.

"A scientific treatment of the principles of eugenics with particular emphasis upon the question of heredity. The authors are implicit followers of Francis Galton, holding that ability may be inherited as well as defect. . . They very much overemphasize the influence of heredity and underemphasize, almost to the point of neglect, the influence of environment."—*Annals of Amer. Academy,* 35:462, Mr 10. Contains one of the clearest explanations of Mendelian phenomena that have yet been published, accompanied by charts and diagrams.

575 Eugenics || Heredity 10–8900/4

Wickenden, William Elgin. Illumination and photometry. N.Y.McGraw-Hill(F)1910. 195p. illus. *$2 net.

The first college textbook on this subject, giving elementary principles but requiring a knowledge of calculus. There is, however, much usable information for architects and central station employees. For the applications of the principles of illumination see Cravath's *Practical illumination* (*Booklist*, 4:174, Je 08)

535 Lighting || Photometry 10–4069/3

Wiley, Sara King. Dante and Beatrice. N.Y.Macmillan(O)1909. 130p. *$1.25 net.

"A little love drama of exquisite tone. Though made up largely of declamation it has considerable movement, and is full of fine emotion. Some of the lines have great beauty."

812 or 822 9–29432/2

Willard, G. H. Pattern-making. Chic. Popular Mechanics co.1910. 214p. illus. $1.

A good brief technical treatment covering wood patterns fairly well, including selection of woods, lathes and other tools for machine turning, tools for hand turning, simple and large patterns, etc. Will be useful to pattern-makers and draftsmen but covers about the same ground as several other treatises, including Barrows' *Practical pattern making* (*Booklist*, 2:70, Mr 06) and Chase's *Art of pattern making* (in *A.L.A. Catalog*)

621.7 Pattern-making 10–5844/2

Windsor, Henry H., *ed.* Mission furniture. Pt 1. (Popular mechanics handbook) Chic. Popular Mechanics co.(Jl)1909. 94p. illus. 25c.

A cheaply gotten-up little book giving exact measurements for materials, directions for making and finishing various articles of furniture, and small cuts and short notes on forty styles of chairs from Egyptian to present-day "new arts." The designs are not particularly original and the directions are too technical for the untrained amateur, but the book will be useful in the hands of manual training teachers and students or carpenters.

684 Furniture 9–19622/2

Workman, *Mrs* Fanny (Bullock) Peaks and glaciers of Nun Kun, by Fanny Bullock Workman and William Hunter Workman. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond.Constable(Ja)1910. 204p. illus. map. *$4.50 net. 18/ net.

Describes the authors' achievements in the Himalayas in 1906 and is their third work on mountain climbing in this region. The text will be practically limited in its appeal to those interested in an unadorned record of pioneering exploration and mountaineering, and while the illustrations will attract any one who enjoys fine photographs of magnificent scenery, they will scarcely warrant the average library in buying so expensive a book.

915.4 Himalaya mountains || Mountaineering || Punjab 10–9485/5

Wright, *Mrs* **Helen Saunders (Smith)** Old-time recipes for home made wines, cordials and liqueurs, from fruits, flowers, vegetables and shrubs. Bost.Estes(O)1909. 156p. $1.50.

An interesting collection of recipes for the wines and cordials of by-gone days, many of them now little known. A knowledge of the fermentative process is required to use them successfully.

663 Wine || Beverages 9–26395/3

Youngman, Anna. Economic causes of great fortunes. N. Y. Bankers pub. co. (D) 1909. 185p. $1.50.

A detailed consideration of the development of certain great fortunes, an analysis of the underlying causes of their growth and a discussion of their economic justification. The types studied are the individual fortunes of John Jacob Astor and Jay Gould and the "group fortunes" of the Standard Oil and Morgan men. A creditable, if not wholly successful effort to deal impartially and scientifically with the subject in contrast to the socialistic bias of Gustavus Myers' *History of great American fortunes.* The latter, however, contains considerable original material on conditions in colonial times.

331 Wealth || Business ethics. Make analytics for John Jacob Astor, Jay Gould, John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan, Standard Oil Co. 10–2573/8

Yoxall, James Henry. The wander years, being some account of journeys into life, letters, and art. [N.Y.Dutton] Lond.Smith, Elder(Ap)1909. 329p. *$2 net. 6/ net.

The style of this wandering collection of essays is too quaintly mannered and allusive to hold the attention of the average reader, but to those of leisurely literary tastes it will strongly appeal. Recommended for libraries wishing to enlarge their collection of pleasant essays.

824 Europe—Description and travel 9–27767/3

FICTION

Balmer, Edwin. The achievements of Luther Trant,
✠ by Edwin Balmer and William MacHarg. Bost. Small(Mr)1910. 365p. illus. $1.50.

A collection of readable and clever detective stories, ingeniously based on the methods of modern experimental psychology. Most of them were published in *Hampton's Magazine.*

10–10186/2

Blackwood, Algernon. The education of Uncle Paul. N. Y. Holt [Lond. Macmillan] (Mr) 1910. 340p. $1.50. 6/

A family of English children penetrate the grown-up disguise of their big lumberman uncle and invite him to lead their "adventures" into the land of make-believe. The story is slight but full of quaint humor, mysticism and the sense of beauty. Will appeal strongly to a few readers.

9–31710/2

Bradley, Shelland. The adventures of an A. D. C. N.Y.Lane(Mr)1910. 333p. $1.50.

A lively, amusing and well written sketch of life in an East Indian hill town from the point of view of the government house. The many curious samples of the people who congregate in Anglo-Indian colonies are graphically portrayed, and there is just sufficient romance to furnish a thread on which to hang the picture.

W10–197/2

Brainerd, *Mrs* **Eleanor (Hoyt)** The personal con-
✠ duct of Belinda. N. Y. Doubleday (Mr) 1910. 307p. illus. **$1.20 net.

Experiences of a European travel party under the chaperonage of a charming but inexperienced young teacher. The incongruous personnel of the party and their unconventional adventures make a humorous tale full of incident. Published in the *Ladies' Home Journal.*

10–7828/2

Brown, Alice. Country neighbors. Bost.Houghton
✠ (Ap)1910. 361p. *$1.20 net.

Humorous, pathetic stories of New England country life. Perhaps not so original in plots or types as the author's

earlier stories, but showing even more intimate knowledge and appreciation of both setting and character and increased skill in telling. Seven of the sixteen have appeared in the *Atlantic* and *Harper's Magazine*.

10–9516/2

Brown, Vincent. The screen. N.Y.Dutton(F)1910. 310p. *$1.25 net.

Story of a contest between church parties in a cathedral city centering around the changes introduced by a newly-elected low church bishop. There is a pleasant Trollopean flavor in the character drawing and minor incidents, but the plot has a sensational element quite foreign to the "Barchester novels."

W10–198/2

Comfort, Will Levington. Routledge rides alone.
✠ Phil.Lippincott(Mr)1910. 310p. †$1.50.

A high-keyed and romantic story of English war correspondents in the field. Young Routledge, dashing campaigner and past-master of the art of word-painting, assumes responsibility for the piece of diplomatic treachery which precipitates the Russo-Japanese war to save the father of the girl he loves. The background of Eastern life is painted with firm Kiplingesque strokes and the story has two theses, implied but not emphasized—an indictment of England's policy with Ireland and India and a demonstration of the futility of war.

10–8534/2

Davis, Yorke, *pseud.* The green cloak. N.Y.Sturgis & Walton(Ap)1910. 307p. illus. $1.50.
✠

An ingenious and strictly up-to-date detective story, the solving of the mystery involving applied psychology, hypnotism and the supposed Maori power of tracking by scent.

10–10319/2

Day, Holman Francis. The ramrodders. N.Y.Harper(Ap)1910. 352p. *$1.50.
✠

Corruption in Maine politics furnishes the theme for a novel which follows the fortunes during a single legislative campaign and session of an old-time "practical" politician and his "ramrodder" grandson, who forsakes party lines and helps elect a reform governor and as his secretary overshadows his grandfather's fame. Though exaggerated and improbable, the human interest is strong and the pithy philosophy and robust humor of the old-school, lumberman politician are reminiscent of *David Harum*.

10–10187/2

Hay, Ian. The right stuff. Bost.Houghton(Ap)1910. ✠ 314p. *$1.20 net.

An entertaining view of the normal home and political life of a member of Parliament as related by himself. Rather desultory in plot, the interest lying in the character of the secretary, a poor but determined young Scotsman who proves himself "the right stuff" in all crises, and wins his reward at the close of an exciting election.

10–11643/2

Ironside, John. The red symbol. Bost. Little(Ap) 1910. 355p. illus. $1.50.

Story of an American correspondent of an English newspaper who, in the service of the girl he loves, becomes involved in the intrigues of a Russian nihilistic society. The plot is the conventional revolutionary round—spying, summary arrests and ruthless murders—but the mystery is well guarded to the end and the descriptions of conditions in Russian villages are impressive and probably unexaggerated.

10–9921/2

Kelly, Myra. Little aliens. N.Y.Scribner(Ap)1910. ✠ 291p. illus. $1.50. Special library binding, $1.10 net.

Nine stories depicting the humor and tragedy of life among the school children on the East Side in New York, made familiar in her *Little citizens.*

10–9692/2

King, Basil. The wild olive. N.Y.Scribner(My)1910. 347p. illus. $1.50.

An absorbing tale of love and adventure which shifts from the Adirondacks to Buenos Aires and back to New York. Though rather mediocre in plot and style the development of character under stress is well shown. A serial in *Harper's Magazine.*

10–12098/2

Lagerlöf, Selma Ottiliana Lovisa. The girl from the marsh croft. Bost.Little(My)1910. 277p. $1.50.

Nine short stories of Swedish peasant life. The first and longest is in a new vein—a realistic sketch showing few of the romantic and mystic tendencies which mark the author's earlier work. "The story of a story" describes the growth and inspiration of her greatest book, *The story of Gösta Berling.* The translation is inadequate.

10–11472/2

McFarlane, Arthur Emerson. Redney McGaw. Bost.
✠ Little(O)1909. 269p. illus. †$1.50.

Lively adventures of a worldly-wise street boy who falls in with a circus and wins his way to favor through his phenomenal presence of mind, cheerful acceptance of hardships and appreciation of kindness. Though a boys' story, one that many adults will enjoy.

9–28951/2

Miller, Henry Russell. The man higher up. Indian-
✠ apolis,Bobbs-Merrill,1910. 402p. illus. $1.50.

A clever political story depicting corrupt conditions in a modern American city (Pittsburgh) and following the progress of the hero from newsboy to reform governor. In ideals and sentiments a reminder of *The Honorable Peter Sterling.*

10–11300/2

Palmer, Frederick. Danbury Rodd, aviator. N.Y.
✠ Scribner(Ap)1910. 310p. illus. $1.50. Special library binding, $1.10 net.

Nine independent stories recording the unique and interesting experiences of a new kind of Sherlock Holmes in a future of perfect aviation. A vivid and stirring style contributes to an illusion of reality that holds the interest.

10–11136/2

Porter, Sydney. Strictly business; more stories of the four million, by O. Henry. N.Y.Doubleday (Mr)1910. 310p. $1.20 fixed.

Twenty-three short stories, three or four showing at their best the author's startling ingenuity of invention and facility in handling words, the others rather overstraining the quality of racy realism.

10–5307/2

Rideout, Henry Milner. The twisted foot. Bost. Houghton(Ap)1910. 248p. illus. *$1.20 net.

An extravagant tale of adventure in the South Sea Islands in which the American hero in trying to deliver a small packet to its owner is thwarted at every turn by a malignant figure with a deformed foot. Although related in semi-humorous vein with a singular absence of "fine writing" the story conveys an unusual impression of local color and atmosphere.

10–11644/2

Sedgwick, Anne Douglas. Franklin Winslow Kane. N.Y.Century(Ap)1910. 369p. $1.50.

Records the tangled matrimonial engagements of a quartet of young people—an English man and woman, irresponsible and charming, a globe-trotting American woman, helpless and purposeless as the proverbial rolling stone, and a little American scientist whose strength and sweetness of character are concealed by a drab personality. The story has little plot and less incident but is a fresh and skilful study of motive and character.

10–9696/2

Thompson, Charles Miner. An army mule. Bost.
✠ Houghton(Ap)1910. 193p. illus. *$1 net.

Laughable little tale of a farmer's mulish obstinacy and his subjugation at the hands of the equally firm but tactful village dressmaker.

10–11645/2

Tracy, Louis. Son of the immortals. N.Y.Clode, 1909. 319p. $1.50.

The question of the heir to the throne of one of the Balkan States supplies the plot for a lively story on the order of *Graustark*. The heir's love for an American girl complicates the situation.

9–29369/2

Watts, Mary Stanbery. Nathan Burke. N.Y.Mac-
✠ millan(Ap)1910. 628p. $1.50.

Supposedly the biography of "General Nathan Burke, the hero of Chapultepec," really a cheerful record in story form of the sayings and doings of a group of typical but very human people in a southern Ohio town of the 30's and 40's. The picture is not drawn in bold strokes, but by numberless minute touches which reproduce the color and atmosphere of the time with peculiar vividness and warmth.

10–9261/2

Webster, Henry Kitchell. The sky-man. N.Y.Cen-
✠ tury(Ap)1910. 344p. illus. **$1.20 net.

Chance leaves deserted at the north pole a girl who is in search of her lost father (an arctic adventurer) and a young man who has renounced the world in favor of his great flying wings. The account of the long winter they endure together, fighting cold, wild animals and a half-savage sailor, make an exciting tale, full of realistic touches and hairbreadth escapes.

10–9699/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Beard, Lina. Little folks' handy book, by Lina
✢ Beard and Adelia B. Beard. N.Y.Scribner(Mr) 1910. 144p. illus. *75c. net.

Simple handicraft for little children. Differs from kindergarten books in that the toys suggested by text and illustrations are made from empty spools, clothes pins, kindling wood, etc., encouraging resourcefulness and simplicity in play. Children of nine and ten can use it without help.

790 Amusements || Occupations (for children) 10–8408/4

Breck, Edward. Wilderness pets at Camp Buckshaw. Bost. Houghton (Ap) 1910. 240p. illus. *$1.50 net.

Records the pleasures of some young people while camping out with a trapper in the Nova Scotia forest. The stories of the wild animal and bird pets are based on the author's own experiences. Will interest older children and adults. Illustrations and binding are attractive, the mechanical make-up excellent.

590 Animals—Stories || Birds—Stories 10–11752/4

Finnemore, John. The story of Robin Hood and his
✢ merry men (Color books for boys and girls) [N. Y. Macmillan] Lond. Black (N) 1909. 274p. illus. *$1.50 net. 3/6.

A spirited, well told version that can be recommended next to Howard Pyle's. It is wholly without sentimentality and is truer to the spirit of the woods than Tappan's or Creswick's. There are eight fairly good colored illustrations.

398 Robin Hood W10–175/2

Higgins, Myrta Margaret. Little gardens for boys
✢ and girls. Bost.Houghton(F)1910. 152p. illus. **$1.10 net.

Simple talks on gardening in general, tools and plans; and the routine of planting and care, having as the main object to instil a love of gardening. Clear and practical, but "written down" too much to be wholly agreeable. Illustrations, drawings and binding are attractive. Slightly more advanced than Frances Duncan's two books.

716 Gardens and gardening 10–8209/3

Hill, Frederick Trevor. On the trail of Washington
✠ (National holiday series) N. Y. Appleton (F) 1910. 276p. illus. **$1.50 net.

An honest and very successful attempt to portray Washington as he really was, admitting only accepted facts. A simple, direct, entertaining biography that will quickly make a place for itself in the children's room. There are six colored and twelve useful text illustrations, but no index—an unfortunate omission. Type, paper and binding are excellent.

921 Washington, George 10–4763/3

Howard, Frank Ward, *ed.* Banbury Cross stories
✠ (Merrill's story books) N.Y.Merrill(Mr)1909. 123p. illus. *25c. net.

Contents: Titty Mouse and Tatty Mouse—Chicken-Licken—Half Chick—The old woman and her pig—The three bears—Lazy Jack—The story of Mr Vinegar.

Very simply told in words of one syllable and illustrated with line drawings. The type is large, the dark-red binding good but not attractive.

9–30449/2

Marshall, H. E. The child's English literature. [N.Y.Stokes]Lond.Jack,1909. 687p. illus. *$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

In this account of English literature from Caedmon to Tennyson "a difficult task has been accomplished extremely well." There are very readable accounts of authors, analysis and description of their chief works and well chosen selections. Not exhaustive nor designed for school use, but for the child's home reading. It has proven interesting to children from ten to fifteen, and will be very useful for teachers and parents.

820 English literature W10–66/3

O'Sheridan, Mary Grant. Gaelic folk tales. Chic. Henneberry co.1909. 241p. 50c.

Seven folk tales retold for teachers of the seventh and eighth grades. They are for the most part of considerable merit, and have been successfully used for stories in libraries and schools. Some librarians object to the unfamiliar and difficult Gaelic names.

398 Folklore—Ireland 9–31676/3

Paret, Anna Parmly, *ed.* Harper's handy-book for girls. N.Y.Harper(F)1910. 347p. illus. $1.75.

A compilation covering a wide range of things for girls to make, but giving most space to details of home decoration and furnishing. More up to date than Beard's *What a girl can make and do* and also better suited to older girls. In many instances the directions are not full enough to be very helpful, and many of the articles are of doubtful artistic worth.

680 Handicraft || Amusements. For full analysis 22 extra cards will be needed. 10–4627/4

Ralston, *Mrs* Virginia. When mother lets us sew.
✠ N.Y.Moffat(F)1910. 83p. illus. **75c. net.

Simple, easily understood instructions for different kinds of stitches and for making dolls' clothes, accompanied with clear diagrams and illustrations. A clever jingle precedes each chapter. Mechanical make-up as good as in the rest of the series.

646 Needlework || Dolls 10–4075/4

Seaman, Augusta Huiell. Jacqueline of the carrier
✠ pigeons. N.Y.Sturgis & Walton(Mr)1910. 302p. illus. *$1.25 net.

Describes the part played by two children in saving Leyden from the Spanish invaders. It is a moving story of the miseries and heroisms of the siege, and introduces some great personages of the time. Will be enjoyed by some adults as well as by young people.

10–7830/2

Spenser, Edmund. Stories from the Fairie queene, by Lawrence Dawson. [N. Y. Crowell] Lond. Harrap,1909. 234p. illus. *$1.50 net. 5/

One of the simplest and smoothest versions. In some respects the best for the average child, less archaic than Church's and fuller than MacLeod's. One or two of the sixteen colored illustrations should be removed because of the treatment of the subject. The covers are attractive but the binding poor.

821 Dawson, Lawrence, *ed.* W10–199/2

Williamson, Margaret. John and Betty's history
✠ visit. Bost.Lothrop(Mr)1910. 291p. illus. $1.25.

An American brother and sister visit in London and see the more important points of historical England under the wise and enthusiastic guidance of the mother of their young English friends. Excellent to give to children who have been or are going to England. More interesting than Tomlinson's *British Isles* (*Booklist*, 6:360, My 10) and as informing as far as it goes, but not nearly so comprehensive.

914.2 England—Description and travel 10–8886/2

NEW EDITIONS

Chisholm, Louey. The golden staircase; poems for children. N.Y.Putnam, 1909. various paging, illus. Popular ed. **$1.50 net. School ed. **$1 net.

A reissue in smaller size and cheaper binding of the original edition published in 1907, $2.50. Contains eight of the sixteen colored plates. Attractively bound and preferable for circulation to the more expensive volume.

821 Poetry—Collections (1907 ed.) W7–200/3

Conyngton, Mary. How to help. N.Y.Macmillan (D)1909. 367p. *$1.50 net.

A general treatise written from practical experience, surveying briefly the field of philanthropic effort and suggesting methods of aid. Has received general revision and additions to cover progress and changes since 1906, when the book was first published under title, *A manual of practical charity, how to help.*

361 Charities 9–32248/3

Coulter, John Merle. New manual of botany of the central Rocky Mountains (vascular plants) N.Y.Amer. book co.(D)1909. 646p. *$2.50 net.

This complete revision of a standard manual published in 1885 has been made by Prof. Aven Nelson of the University of Wyoming with the cooperation of Dr Coulter. It covers the flora of Colorado, Wyoming, Yellowstone Park, the Black Hills of South Dakota, most of Montana, southern Idaho, eastern half of Utah, and the northern half of New Mexico and adjacent Arizona.

581.9 Botany 10–182/2

Dana, John Cotton. A library primer. 5th ed. rev. Chic.Library bureau,1910. 201p. illus. $1.

Differs from the 1899 edition in slight modifications of text to conform to changes in facts and to bring the various lists to date. The most extensive change is the substitution of a section from the author's *Notes on binding for libraries* for the old chapter on Binding and mending. Contains eleven pages more than the 1899 edition.

020 Library science 10–9824/2

Day, Lewis Forman. Windows; a book about stained and painted glass. 3d ed. rev. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond. Batsford (N) 1909. 420p. illus. *$7.50 net. 21/ net.

This edition is marked by some corrections and the rewriting of a considerable portion of the text. A number of new illustrations have been added and the old ones newly engraved by a more satisfactory process than was available for the earlier editions.

748 Windows || Stained glass (2d ed.) 4–7323/3

Ewing, *Mrs* **Juliana Horatia (Gatty)** Lob Lie-by-
✠ the-Fire; or, The luck of Lingborough, and other tales (Queen's treasures) [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond.Bell.(N)1909. 189p. illus. *$1 net. 2/6 net.

The most attractive edition of this pretty story. Contains also Timothy's shoes; Old Father Christmas; Benjy in Beastland; The peace-egg. There are eight colored plates.

Make analytics for additional stories. W10–118/6

Gaskell, *Mrs* **Elizabeth Cleghorn (Stevenson)** Cranford (Queen's treasures) [N. Y. Macmillan] Lond.Bell(D)1909. 238p. illus. $1. 2/6 net.

A most attractive edition, in type, paper, illustrations (colored) and binding; the latter, however, is not very durable. Uniform with Mrs Ewing's stories in this series, but bound in light gray cloth, with white design and lettering.

W10–204/2

Gebhardt, George Frederick. Steam power plant engineering. 2d ed. rev. N.Y.Wiley(O)1909. 824p. illus. *$6 net.

Five appendixes (11p.) have been added to cover most recent practice and some slight revisions have been made. For original work see *Booklist,* 5:103, Ap 09.

621.1 Steam power plants (1st ed.) 8–27111/2

Green, *Mrs* **Mary Anne Everett (Wood)** Elizabeth, electress palatine and queen of Bohemia; rev. by S. C. Lomas. [N.Y.Dutton] Lond.Methuen (N)1909. 470p. *$3.50 net. 10/6 net.

Life of Elizabeth, daughter of James I, "the longest, one of the most important and perhaps the most generally interesting biography" in Mrs Green's series of *Lives of the princesses of England* (London, 1849-1855) The text of the new edition is practically the same; a valuable introductory commentary, an appendix containing many letters and a list of documents, books and pamphlets consulted by Mrs Green are added and the references to authors are verified and supplemented.

921 Elizabeth Stuart, *queen of Bohemia* || Bohemia
10–35760/3

Gribble, Francis Henry. The Lake of Geneva (Color books) [N. Y. Macmillan] Lond. Black(S)1909. 360p. illus. map. *$6 net. 20/ net.

A pleasing volume of description and literary recollection, comprising three earlier books in this series concerning the lake and surrounding country: *Geneva, Montreux,* and *Lausanne.*

914.94 Geneva, Lake || Switzerland—Description and travel
W10–205/3

Grimm, Jacob Ludwig Karl. Fairy tales, by Jacob Ludwig Karl Grimm and Wilhelm Karl Grimm; illus, by Arthur Rackham; tr. by Mrs Edgar Lucas. [N.Y.Doubleday] Lond. Constable, 1909. 320p. illus. **$6 net. 15/ net.

A beautiful edition for special exhibition, the art department, or reserve use in the children's room, but too expensive for general circulation. Of the forty illustrations, many are elaborations of Mr Rackham's earlier black and white drawings; eight are new.

398 Fairy tales W10–177/2

Hearne, R. P. Airships in peace and war, with an introduction by Sir Hiram Maxim. N.Y.Lane (Ja)1910. 324p. illus. maps. *$3.50 net.

A second edition of *Aerial warfare* (*Booklist,* 5:104, Ap 09) including seven chapters on the commercial uses of airships and the history and progress of 1909, and a list of dirigible balloons and airship fleets.

533.6 Aerial navigation W10–75/3

Hill, W. Henry. Antonio Stradivari, his life and work, 1644–1737, by W. Henry Hill, Arthur F. Hill and Alfred E. Hill. 2d ed. N.Y.Macmillan(N)1909. 319p. illus. *$2.25 net.

An interesting biography (first edition 1902, Dodd, $16) giving a brief sketch of the master's life, dwelling at length and with considerable technical detail on his work, and including new material, some of it collected from Cremona, Stradivari's birthplace. The text and illustrations of this new and very much cheaper edition are practically the same except that halftones are substituted for lithographic plates. It is printed on pure white, highly glazed paper, very dazzling to the eye. Chapin's *Heart of music* (Dodd, $1.60 net) gives an agreeable literary account of the lifework of Stradivari and the other master violin makers and is more suited to the general reader.

780 Stradivari, Antonio W10–206/2

Homans, James Edward. Self-propelled vehicles. 7th ed. rev. N.Y., T. Audel,1910. 667p. illus. $2.

Thoroughly revised and in many sections rewritten in order to bring it to date. New chapters have been added on carburettors, ignition, engine operation and running care and repair. A reliable and useful manual, first published in 1902 (in *A.L.A. Catalog*)

629.1 Automobiles 9–30646/3

Joseph, Morris. Judaism as creed and life. 2d ed. rev. [N.Y.Macmillan] Lond.Routledge(D)1909. 393p. *$1.25 net.

Beyond careful revision, the book is unchanged in content. It is, however, reprinted in smaller compass and at smaller price. First edition in *A.L.A. Catalog* ($1.60 net)

296 Jews—Religion (1903 ed.) 4–5976/2

Kennan, George. Tent life in Siberia. N.Y.Putnam (Ap)1910. 482p. illus. maps. **$2.50 net.

The necessity for making fresh plates of this work (in print since 1870) led to its revision and considerable enlargement. Additional adventures and experiences have been included (amounting to 15,000 words), thirty illustrations reproduced from photographs and from paintings by George A. Frost (who accompanied Mr Kennan) and two folding maps.

915.7 Siberia || Kamchatka 10–10265/4

Key, Ellen Karolina Sofia. The education of the child. N.Y.Putnam(D)1909. 85p. **75c. net.

Reprint of perhaps the most valuable and suggestive chapter in her *Century of the child* (*Booklist*, 5:140, My 09)

372 Education of children E10–1357/2

Laboulaye, Edouard René Lefebvré de. Fairy tales, illus. by Arthur A. Dixon (Nister edition) [N.Y. Dutton] Lond. Nister (S) 1909. 336p. illus. $2.50. 7/6 net.

A very pretty edition for libraries wishing a table copy, containing twenty-one tales and illustrated by Arthur A. Dixon with six colored and twelve black-and-white plates. As in the earlier volumes in this series, the paper is highly calendered, type good, binding (red with gold decoration) attractive.

398 Fairy tales W10–162/2

La Motte Fouqué, Friedrich Karl, *Freiherr* **de.** Sintram and his companions and Undine. N.Y. Stokes (O) 1909. 279p. illus. $1.50.

An attractive edition of these two classics, with spirited illustrations by Gordon Browne. The text is for adult readers. If the binding were as good as the type, paper and press-work it could be recommended as an excellent library volume.

Make analytic for "Undine." W10–201/3

Lang, Andrew, *ed.* Beauty and the beast, and other stories from the "fairy books." N.Y. Longmans (N) 1909. 254p. illus. **75c. net.

A continuation of the series begun in 1906. They comprise stories selected from the "rainbow" series and being smaller in size, printed in larger type on thick, light-weight paper, and less expensive, are preferable to the original volumes for ordinary use. Twelve volumes have been published; they vary considerably in merit and should be examined before purchase.

398 Fairy tales W10–202/3

Leach, Albert Ernest. Food inspection and analysis. 2d ed. rev. N.Y. Wiley (N) 1909. 954p. illus. 26cm. $7.50.

"The acknowledged standard, revised and enlarged to embody the improvements in methods since the first edition published in 1904, and especially to recognize the progress in food control efforts in the United States during recent years. Important new matter relates to flavoring extracts, meats and meat extracts, flour, tea, coffee and cocoa products, ice-cream, preservatives, oils, maple products, honey, etc. Bibliographical references have been brought to date."—*Technical books of 1909,* Pratt Institute Free Library.

543.1 Food—Analysis || Food adulteration and inspection 9–28772/3

Mill, John Stuart. Principles of political economy, with some of their applications to social philosophy; ed. with an introduction by W. J. Ashley. N. Y. Longmans(N)1909. 1013p. *$1.50 net.

A reprint of the seventh edition (1871, the last revised by Mill) with footnotes indicating all the significant changes or additions made by him in the previous six editions, in each of which he made noteworthy alterations. A bibliographical appendix (24p.) contains valuable comments, giving added facts or recording Mill's later opinion and referring to additional literature. An interesting edition, preferable for scholarly use to the one in the *A.L.A. Catalog.*

330 Economics W10–203/2

Oman, John Campbell. Cults, customs and superstitions of India. Rev. ed. [Phil.Jacobs]Lond. Unwin(S)1909. 336p. illus. **$3.50 net. 14/ net.

A study of domestic life, social customs and the beliefs and practices of various cults and sects, by a former professor in the government college at Lahore. The present large volume is a more systematic rearrangement of the author's *Indian life and religious customs* (1889) with the addition of some new material and numerous illustrations.

915.4 India—Religion || India—Social life and customs 10–433/4

Peabody, Josephine Preston. Fortune and men's eyes. Bost.Houghton(N)1909. 111p. $1.25.

A reprint of the edition of 1900, which was limited to 750 copies. Besides the short play, "Fortune and men's eyes," in which Shakespeare is the central character, there are twenty-seven poems.

812 or 822 (1900 ed.) Jan. 10, 1901–77/2

Pollard, Eliza Frances. Liberty or death. N.Y. Dodd(S)1909. 320p. illus. †$1.50.

A reprint with changed title of *The Green Mountain boys,* originally published in 1895. A historical novel of the period immediately preceding the Revolution, in which the scene is partly in Vermont and Seth Warner and Ethan Allen are leading characters.

A10–102/2

Rawson, Herbert. Success in market gardening. Rev. ed. N.Y.Doubleday(Ap)1910. 271p. illus. **$1.10 net.

A practical and somewhat conservative guide based on operations covering many years in a large Massachusetts market garden; first published in 1892. This edition has been revised to incorporate the most recent changes and improvements, especially with regard to new varieties of vegetables.

635 Market gardening || Vegetable gardening 10–10347/4

Reynolds, Myra. The treatment of nature in English poetry between Pope and Wordsworth. 2d ed. Chic.Univ. of Chicago press(D)1909. 388p. illus. *$2.50 net.

The new edition contains 388 pages as against 290 pages in the 1896 edition but much of the change is due to a smaller page, thicker paper and larger print. The studies of special authors (notably of Lady Winchelsea) have been brought to date in the light of new material, the chapters on gardening and landscape painting have been entirely rewritten. the latter is much enlarged and several illustrations from old prints and paintings have been added to both.

820 English poetry || Nature 10–800/3

Scott, Fred Newton. Paragraph-writing; a rhetoric for colleges, by Fred Newton Scott and Joseph Villiers Denney. Bost.Allyn & Bacon(N)1909. 468p. illus. *$1.25 net.

The idea which underlies this excellent work is that a study of the paragraph is the simplest method of teaching English composition. In changing the character of the book in the fourth edition from an elementary to a college rhetoric the authors have practically rewritten it. The paragraph is still the basis of the treatment, but the theoretical part takes up all types of composition. Moreover, the arrangement is different and most of the exercises and illustrative material are new.

808 Rhetoric 9–27414/3

Sherman, Frank Dempster. Little-folk lyrics
✠ (School ed.) Bost. Houghton (F) 1910. 140p. illus. *60c. net.

These pleasing poems for little children are made accessible to the small library through this good cheap edition, which is less attractive than the original book (1897, Houghton, $1.50) only in binding.

811 or 821 (1897 ed.) 4–13836/2

Smith, Albert William. Machine design, by Albert W. Smith and Guido Hugo Marx. 3d ed. rev. N.Y.Wiley(O)1909. 411p. illus. $3.

An excellent text for advanced students, first published in 1905. Over forty pages have been added since the first edition, and over twenty pages since the second (1908)

621 Machinery 9-26083/2

Stephen, *Sir* **Leslie,** *ed.* Dictionary of national biography, ed. by Sir Leslie Stephen and Sidney Lazarus Lee. [N. Y. Macmillan] Lond. Smith, Elder, 1908-10. 22v. each *$4.25 net. (Sold only in sets)

This cheaper reprint of a monumental and valuable work is a great service to libraries. The expense of the original edition was so great as to be prohibitive to any but the largest or richest libraries. This edition is printed from the same plates (corrected) but on thinner paper, making twenty-two instead of sixty-six volumes. Volume 22 is supplementary, containing biographies not included in the earlier edition or first supplement.

920 Great Britain—Biography 8-31671/2

Tappan, Eva March. Old ballads in prose (School ed.) Bost.Houghton(F)1910. 164p. illus. *40c. net.

A reprint of the 1901 edition (Houghton, $1.10) except for the omission of the following six stories: "King John and the Abbot," "Forester Etin," "False Foodrage," "The proud sheriff visits Robin Hood," "The demon lover," "Patient Anne." A good cheap edition, well printed and bound, for the children's room.

398 Ballads (1901 ed.) 1-22018/3

Thackeray, William Makepeace. The history of
✠ Henry Esmond, Esq. (Everyman's library) [N.Y.Dutton]Lond.Dent(O)1909. 601p. cloth, 35c. postage, 8c.

The character and contents of this series are too familiar to need description. All the titles now in print (453) and fifty additional ones now in preparation are being bound in a special library binding, answering practically to the specifications of the A. L. A. Committee on Binding. The cloth binding is in good, dark shades of Bancroft cloth, neatly lettered in gold with edges colored to match the cloth. Type, illustrations and paper are the same as in the regular edition, the

latter varying in thickness according to the length of the work. Since the titles include the greater part of the standard works that all but the smallest libraries must have in some form, this edition will be especially useful where funds do not permit the purchase of the regular trade editions at double or triple the price, and in large libraries where considerable duplication is necessary. One hundred works, including many that are in most frequent demand, have been chosen for binding in part pigskin at 60c. a volume.

W10–200/2

Tracy, Frederick. The psychology of childhood, by Frederick Tracy and Joseph Stimpfl (Heath's pedagogical library) 7th ed. rev. Bost.Heath, 1909. 219p. $1.20.

This new edition of a stan[illegible]eatment of child psychology has been revised a[illegible]20p.) added, "Psychopathic conditions in child li[illegible]ished in 1894.

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Ward, Adolphus William. The Electress So[illegible] and the Hanoverian succession. 2d ed. rev. N.Y.Longmans(N)1909. 575p. *$2.75 net.

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